A Kentucky Bottle

Nothing in it but a pretty girl's name, but it solved scientific mysteries. Story of its voyage in

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTS

LENT $10,000,000 IN 30 MINUTES AT 20 PER CENT

Loan Broker Tells Senate Committee Scope of Day's Business in Wall Street.

BORROWING BY 'PHONE

Inquiry Brings Out Stock Exchanges' Rule Against Trades With the Consolidated.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Half a dozen members of the Consolidated Exchange, including President Miguel de Aguero, told the House Money Trust Committee today that under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange they were absolutely prohibited from doing any business with members of that organization, and charged that their business had been curtailed by the prohibition.

The committee also heard several money brokers, operating in the "loan crowd" on the New York Stock Exchange, who testified that an enforced low rate of interest would prevent the movement of money toward New York from country banks, when the money was needed at home points.

Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, next called to the stand Frank K. Sturgis of the New York Stock Exchange. He was the first of the witnesses from the exchange, and was to be questioned as to the theory of its transactions, and as to the speculative character of trade in stocks listed on the exchange.

"Sometimes, said J. H. Griesel of Griesel & Rogers, New York, "$3,500,000 or $4,000,000 is loaned within 15 or 20 minutes, this volume of transactions serving as a basis for rates on renewal of loans. I have lent sometimes $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 a day and borrowed perhaps $15,000,000 on a single day. I have lent as high as $35,000,000. I represent the borrower, rather than the lender, and, of course, I get the benefit in the transactions."

Mr. Griesel said J. P. Morgan & Co. frequently loaned at the exchange, though sometimes several months may elapse between their transactions. He said the principal lenders were the City National Bank, the Chase National and the Bank of Commerce.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., he added, sometimes lend as much money as any of the banks do.

"That's when they got in money from some large bond issue. The same as to Speyer and the Morgan company," he said.

$20,000,000 at 20 Per Cent.

"Any record as to how much money you lent on Nov. 28, when call money was at 20 per cent?"

"I think about $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 on the loan side."

"How much money was lent up to noon of Nov. 29?"

"From $5,000,000 to $6,000,000. I lent $10,000,000 between 2 p. m. and 2:30 p. m."

"Who lends for Kuhn, Loeb & Co.?"

"I do."

"And for Speyer?"

"I do."

"And for the Chase National Bank?"

"I do."

"And the Morgan company?"

"Roger & Roger."

Millions Lent Over Phone.

The witness said that "Millions and millions of dollars" were lent over the telephone in the course of regular business.

Untermyer endeavored to establish that Steel common was considered a good collateral because of the wide market for the stock.

Greisel said that brokers would accept more New York Central than Steel common as collateral for a loan.

The method of lending money in "the loan crowd" on the Stock Exchange was described by the witness. He said that New York banks loaning for out-of-town banks usually make known the banks for which they are lending.

"What would be the result of fixing a rate of interest on money in the Stock Exchange?" asked Untermyer.

"Why, it would keep the money at home in the country banks," answered Griesel.

0 Per Cent Limit for One Bank.

C. W. Turner, loan broker for the National City Bank, said that the bank he represents never charged more than 6 per cent on loans no matter what the rate on call money might be on the exchange.

"What would be the result if all banks did that?" asked Untermyer.

"Why, money would not be attracted to New York," answered Turner. He said that on the day, recently, when money was at 20 per cent, he lent, for the account of the National City Bank, $7,000,000 at 6 per cent. He described the general method of making loans on the floor of the Exchange and said that the total daily loans on the Exchange would amount to more than $40,000,000 or $50,000,000.

MAN RUN OVER BY AUTO

Machine Backs on Him as He Is About to Board Street Car.

As John Smith, 60 years old, was about to board a street car at Fourth and Pine streets at noon Thursday, an automobile backed down on him and one wheel passed over him.

Smith, who lives at 1622 Carr street, was sent to the city hospital in a critical condition. Mark P. Bishop, a chauffeur, of 1402 North Sarah street, who was driving the machine, was arrested on a charge of careless driving.

FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY; WARMER

3 a. m.	16	11 a. m.	16
5 a. m.	15	12 noon	19
7 a. m.	15	1 p. m.	22
9 a. m.	13	2 p. m.	24
10 a. m.	16		

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High, 34 at 1 a. m. Low, 18 at 11:55 p. m.

"I had a funny dream last night," said Mr. W. at the breakfast table.

"What was it like?" asked Mrs. W.

"Well, I thought I saw a very stout lady, dressed in dark red velvet, all trimmed with white fur. Instead of a bonnet she wore a funny little cap, also trimmed with fur. She got out of a sleigh, drawn by six reindeer, and she walked down our street carrying a big banner." What was on the banner?"

"That was funny.

"VOTES FOR SANTA CLAUSETTES."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday; lowest tonight about 20 degrees.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature.

SAFE CRACKERS FAIL TO ANNOY WATCHMAN

Work on Empty Strongbox in Grain Office When He Reports "All's Well."

When the nightwatchman employed by the Luehrmann Hay and Grain Co. was making his rounds of the warehouse at 101 and 107 Monroe street Wednesday night, safe crackers with hammer and chisel were busy in the office trying to pry the hinges from the big money vault.

The watchman, unaware of the presence of the robbers, continued his rounds, and at 7 a. m. Thursday, sounded his final "all's well" signal and went home, tired after a hard night's work.

At 8 a. m. Thursday, George Lang, bookkeeper, went to the safe to get his books and discovered the attempted robbery. The combination had been pounded and the tops of the hinges had been battered off but the big door was intact.

After an expert safe handler had opened the door the contents of the safe were found to be intact. No money had been left in the safe.

SENATE TRYING TO KEEP WOMEN WITNESSES OUT

If Typists in Archbald Case Testify Tradition of Chamber Would Be Broken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—House managers today announced they would try to make out their impeachment case against Judge Archbald of the Commerce Court without subjecting Miss Mary Boland and Miss Anna Blackmore, stenographers, to the ordeal of testifying before the Senate. Should either take the stand it would be the first time—in recent years at least—that a woman's voice has been heard in the Senate Chamber.

Quick disposition of the remaining charges against Judge Archbald was the intention of the House managers. Much of the remaining testimony will be in regard to the part he is alleged to have had in the lease of the Shenandoah culm bank from the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., his trip to Europe and the discounting of the "Honduras note."

FROST-BITE SEASON OPENS

Charles Green, 40 years old, is the first patient to be treated for frozen toes at the city hospital this season. He said he had been working in Litchfield, Ill., and that on his way back to St. Louis he slept Tuesday night in the open air.

His toes did not pain greatly, he said, until after his return to his lodging house, 322 South Second street, the following evening. Thursday he went to the hospital.

BERNERO BOY, 8, LOSES WILL SUIT FOR $1,000,000

Judge Muench Dismisses It Basing Decision of Hammurabi Code, 2185 B. C.

POINT NEW IN MISSOURI

Court Says Son of Adopted Son Cannot Inherit After Death of His Father.

The legal code of the great Babylonian King, Hammurabi, who died 2185 B. C., is one of the authorities on which Judge Muench of the Circuit Court based a decision by which, Thursday, he dismissed the suit of 8-year-old Louis Bernero to set aside the will governing the disposal of the $1,000,000 estate left by Mrs. Theresa L. Bernero, who died July 15, 1911.

The boy is the son of Emanuel Bernero, adopted son of Mrs. Theresa Bernero and her husband, Louis Bernero. The suit was brought by his mother, Mrs. Lorraine T. Bernero, of 5049 Maple avenue, as best friend.

Judge Muench's decision is that the child of an adopted child has no rights as an heir after the adopted child is dead. The relation of the grandchild to the adoptor is contractorial, rather than a blood relation, he holds.

This is the first time, he says, that this precise point has been adjudicated in Missouri. Arguments in the case were made two months ago and Judge Muench has been consulting legal authorities ever since to get a basis for his decision.

The defendants in the suit were Mrs. Theresa Bernero's sister, Mrs. Clotilda Longinotti, and Mrs. Longinotti's 11 children, to whom the bulk of the estate was wiled; several charitable institutions to which minor bequests were made and the St. Louis Union Trust Co., executor.

$10,000 Bequeathed to Boy.

To little Louis Bernero was bequeathed $10,000, to be used in educating him in Catholic schools. Anything remaining after his education was completed was to be turned over to him.

The boy's attorneys contended that he, as son and heir of Emanuel Bernero, who died about two years ago, was entitled to the bulk of the estate.

They alleged that Theresa Bernero had a hallucination that complete control of the estate would fall to Mrs. Lorraine Bernero, and that the testator was influenced by her sister, Mrs. Longinotti.

An adopted child, says Judge Muench in his decision, is an heir only on condition that he survives the adoptor. If he dies before the adoptor, his descendants, not being related by blood to the testator, cannot claim any of the adoptor's estate, the Judge holds.

Plea in Abatement.

The defense, with its motion for dismissal, filed a plea in abatement, arguing along the line of the present decision. If the will were set aside, the attorney's pointed out, the boy would lose his $10,000, besides being unable to share in the estate. This is the view held by Judge Muench.

The Supreme Court recently decided against the boy in a suit against the same defendants to quite title to property at Ninth street and Washington avenue.

400 CADETS ARE PUNISHED

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12.—Punishment, consisting of demerits and deprivation of all privileges for the rest of the academic year, was assigned today to the 400 midshipmen who were found to have violated Supt. Gibbons' order for bidding betting on the recent interservice football game at Philadelphia.

It is understood the youths practically confessed to having participated in the information of a $2000 pool to wager with the West Point Cadets on the result of the game.

Here is what advertisers in the Sunday Post-Dispatch get for their money

Circulation

Sunday,	October 20	301,047
Sunday,	October 27	303,039
Sunday,	November 3	303,433
Sunday,	November 10	304,764
Sunday,	November 17	305,594
Sunday,	November 24	306,508
Sunday,	December 1	308,830
Sunday,	December 8	309,164

Average, daily only, for November 176,569

Biggest West of the Mississippi

OTT DRAWS CUPIDS AS WIFE TESTIFIES AT DIVORCE TRIAL

Artist Who Wants Reconciliation, Hears Her Tell About His Being Intoxicated.

SHE DENIES IMPROPRIETY

Declares He Upset Furniture and Humiliated Her at Times When They Had Guests.

Artist Ralph Chesley Ott, with his overcoat thrown artistically across his shoulders, sat penciling tiny sketches of cupid faces, while his wife, Jane Schaufert Ott, testified in her divorce suit against him in Judge Hitchcock's division of the Circuit Court Thursday. He asks that her petition be set aside and offers to become reconciled to her, if she will change her ways.

The Otts were married Feb. 5, 1910, and separated Aug. 14 of this year. Their two children are with Ott's parents in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Ott testified that her husband when returning with her and the children from Beaver, Ark., got off the train at Springfield, taking the children with him. She had not seen the children since, she said.

Tells Story of Drinking.

Concerning the main charge in her petition, which is that Ott drank to excess, Mrs. Ott said that on one occasion when she and her husband visited her parents, intending to spend only the evening, they were compelled to pass the night there, because Ott was so intoxicated he was unable to go home. Three weeks later, when on another visit at her parents' home, Ott refused to drink the wine served at dinner, she said, but called for whisky with the result that after dinner he had to go to sleep.

One evening in April, 1910, he returned home intoxicated, she said, and knocked the coffee percolator from the table, spilling hot coffee on her gown. The next evening, she testified, the neighbor told her a strange man was lying on the back porch and that a policeman was trying to get him to his feet. Mrs. Ott said the man was her husband and that she induced the policeman to help him into the house, instead of taking him to the station.

In April and May of 1910 Ott frequently gave money to his wife to leave him, she testified, but always took it back. He gave a diamond ring to her for Christmas that year, she said, but made her return it to the jeweler, as he had not paid for it.

Says She Was Ordered Out.

On Jan. 19, 1912, when Mrs. Ott and her sister returned from a walk, she said Ott was stretched out on a bed and under the influence of liquor. When she remonstrated with him, she said, he ordered her and her sister from the house.

In March, 1912, while they were entertaining friends at dinner Ott struck his wife in the face with a napkin, she testified, and threw articles of furniture about the house, much to her humiliation.

When her attorney asked Mrs. Ott if her husband ever helped with the housework when they were keeping house at 1363 Semple avenue, Ott's attorney objected, telling the Court he did not believe housework on the part of a husband was part of the hymenial contract.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Douglas Robert Mrs. Ott denied that her father had ever put her out of the house or that she was in the habit of frequenting cafes and dance halls. She said she went occasionally to some of the high-class cafes and that she attended a dance about two weeks ago, but that she did not make a practice of indulging in that sort of pleasure.

In regard to John Austin Burk of Oklahoma City, who was mentioned as "Pinky," Mrs. Ott said that she went horseback riding with him at Eureka Springs, but that her husband was along. She last saw "Pinky," she said, at Monett, Mo. He rode on the train with her and Ott from Beaver. She called him "Pinky," she said, because others referred to him by that name. She denied holding his hand on the train and said it was not true that her husband had remonstrated with her for doing so.

Plaintiff Is Veiled.

Mrs. Ott was attired in black broadcloth and a small hat set off with a white feather. She wore a veil.

In his answer to his wife's petition, Ott denies that he ever drank to excess. He contends his wife was not affectionate, and that whenever they quarreled she would threaten to accept attentions from other men to disgrace him.

DRINKS ACID AND LEAVES SCRAWL OF FAREWELL

William Bockincek, 48 years old, a peddler's helper, was found dead Thursday morning in a shed in the rear of 2837 Indiana avenue, with an empty carbolic acid bottle by his side. On a piece of paper was scrawled: "Third and Exchange avenues, East St. Louis: Mother and sisters, I am bidding you goodby. Your son,

WILLIAM BOCKINCEK."

The body was found by Michael White of 2211 Lynch street, by whom Bockincek has been employed at times. Bockincek was a widower. He has six children, three of whom are in a St. Louis orphanage.

MAN UNJUSTLY ACCUSED OF BIGAMY, SECOND WIFE, AND ACCUSER WHOM HE DIVORCED

MRS. MARIE WALLACE.

MRS. IRENE WALLACE

WILLIAM ROY WALLACE.

NABS "BIGAMIST" ONLY TO DISCOVER SHE'S A DIVORCEE

Mrs. Marie Wallace Traps Man She Once Wed, After Waiting Hours at Garage.

After Mrs. Marie Wallace had trapped William R. Wallace in a De Ballviere avenue garage, and had caused him to spend a night in a police station, charged with bigamy, it was established Thursday afternoon that he lawfully was divorced from her.

A dispatch received by the Post-Dispatch from Wichita, Kan., in reply to a message of inquiry, says Wallace obtained a divorce there Sept. 25, 1911, on allegations of extreme cruelty, threats, neglect of wifely duties and intoxication. Service in the case was by publication.

Wallace was married here Oct. 12, last, to Miss Irene Swanson of Galesburg, Ill. They live at the Rappahannock Apartments, 714 Clara avenue.

The printing of Wallace's name in a marriage license list started the first wife on the search which ended when Wallace drove his automobile Wednesday evening into the garage where she and a detective were awaiting him.

At the Page Boulevard Station he denied the charge of bigamy, and said that, being divorced, he did not see how he could be held for wife abandonment. He gave bond Thursday morning.

The second Mrs. Wallace, when seen at the apartments, declared she would make the first wife "look like 30 cents."

"She came here yesterday with a special officer," the second wife said, "and the officer said, in a very theatrical way, 'Mrs. Wallace, permit me to introduce Mrs. Wallace.' He may have thought I would faint, but I didn't, for I rather expected to hear from her in some such way. I told her I had nothing to say to her, but I went with the officer to the Circuit Attorney's office, and Mr. Rudolph said that if what I said was true, there could be no bigamy case."

The first wife is 23 years old, and lives with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Manion, at 3841 Rutger street. Mrs. Manion told a reporter of the marriage, of Wallace's departure and of the search. The wife later told the same story as she waited, in the Circuit Attorney's office, to press the charge. Assistant Circuit Attorney Rudolph withheld issuance of a bigamy warrant, pending investigation of Wallace's divorce story, but issued a warrant charging abandonment.

Mrs. Manion said her daughter was 18 years old when she married Wallace, then agent for a picture-enlarging concern. He used to travel through country districts taking orders. At the time of the marriage, she said, he borrowed $500 from the mother-in-law, but later paid back $400.

There was trouble between husband and wife, Mrs. Manion said, and the wife once sought a divorce, but Judge Withrow refused to grant a decree, and advised the pair to become reconciled, and they did. She later filed another suit, but withdrew it.

In June, 1910, the mother said, Wallace went out, ostensibly on one of his regular out-of-town trips, and did not return or write. The wife tried keeping a rooming house, and later, at the mother's urgent request, returned to live with her. A warrant for wife abandonment was obtained against him, but the police did not find him.

A sister, Mrs. Irene Linders of 5623 Alice avenue, learned that Wallace had returned to St. Louis and that he lived at the Rappahannock and had an automobile. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Linders visited eight garages before they found the one where Wallace kept his car, at 558 De Ballviere avenue. Then they summoned the special officer and waited until Wallace appeared.

38-INCH MAN AND 68-INCH GIRL ARE LICENSED TO WED

Giantess to Be Matron of Honor at Culmination of Romance of the Sideshow.

A romance of the circus sideshow reached its climax in St. Louis Thursday when Jack W. C. Barnett of Roxboro, N. C., 21 years old, 38 inches high and weighing 34 pounds, got a license to marry Miss Dorothy David Warfield of 2938 Pine street, 19 years old, about 6 feet 8 inches in height and weighing 130 pounds.

Mrs. H. L. Morris, 7 feet 4 inches tall and weighing 126 pounds, was to be matron of honor, the couple announced, and her husband, a man or ordinary size, was selected as best man.

Bridegroom Lifted to Window.

Barnett had to be lifted upon a high stool when he was called on to sign the application for a license at the city hall. With the stool beneath him, he stood with his head about on a level with that of his bride-to-be.

Since Barnett was 16 years old he has traveled with the sideshows of various circuses, he told a Post-Dispatch reporter. He is now with the Barnum & Bailey show, during the exhibition season.

In the sideshow of the same circus, Miss Warfield, until last April a high school girl of Baltimore, does a "mystery act." She is placed in a cabinet but when the curtains are pulled back, Barnett explained, she is not there. Then flowers begin growing from a vase which stands on a table in the cabinet, and finally Miss Barnett's head and shoulders appear, as if growing out of the bouquet.

They Get $105 a Week.

Barnett gets $75 a week and Miss Warfield gets $30, they said. Mrs. Morris is the "giantess" of the sideshow and her husband is a ticket taker.

As the couple told of their romance, Barnett received a telegram of congratulation from his brother, Herbert, of Roxboro, who is 16 years old and 28 inches in height.

"Miss Warfield joined the show at Baltimore last April," said Barnett, "and two days later she was introduced to me by Mrs. Morris. It was love at first sight on my part."

Miss Warfield said she liked Barnett from the time she saw him, but did not let him know it for some time. Barnett said the rivalry for Miss Warfield's favor was very keen, several freaks, such as the human ostrich, the ossified man and the wild man being in the race.

"I finally convinced her, however, that I was the man she wanted," said Barnett, sitting with his legs curled under him tailor fashion, on an ordinary chair in the Morris' kitchen, which he referred to as his "office."

HUNTER KILLED WITH A SHOTGUN; COMRADE IS HELD

Randall Short, Bewildered, Walks Into Venice Police Station, Tells of Killing by Negro, and Otis Clements' Body, With Head Shot Off, Is Found in Weeds.

VICTIM'S CASH GONE; MONEY ON PRISONER

He Declares He Saw Negro Rise Out of Weeds Near Merchants' Bridge and Then Heard Two Shots Which Killed Companion.

Randall Short's panting announcement, as he entered the Venice police station, that his hunting companion, Otis Clements, had been murdered by a negro, started an all-night search for Clements' body in the high weeds north of the east approach of the Merchant's Bridge. The body was found at 9:45 a. m. Thursday, lying face upward, the back of the head shot away with a shotgun, apparently fired at close range.

Short is being held a prisoner while the Venice police and the Madison County Coroner inquire into the strange killing. He seemed bewildered when he arrived at the station, gun in hand, late Wednesday afternoon, and first told his story. A night's sleep restored his balance, but he continued to insist he could not have fired the fatal shot, and that he had seen a negro rise out of the weeds, and had later heard the two shots which killed Clements.

He could not describe the negro, who, he said, looked to him "like any other negro." His first statement as to the locality was so indefinite that a searching party, with lanterns, wandered through the marsh all night without finding any trace of the body. Before it was discovered, the police had begun to doubt that any killing had occurred.

Stopped to Take Few Drinks.

He said he was 100 yards from his companion when he heard two shots. The negro ran away, he said, and he went to Clements and saw he was dead. Then he started for the police station. He stopped on the way, he admitted, to get a few drinks to steady his nerves.

A searching party headed by Chief of Police Moran spent nearly all night with lanterns searching for Clements' body. Short was taken along to show the place where Clements was killed, but after pointing out several places, said he was so excited at the time that he could not recall the exact place. The body was found by policemen more than a mile from the neighborhood pointed out by Short.

When policemen searched Short, they found $10.85. Earlier in the day they learned, he had said he was "broke," and had permitted Clements to pay Deputy Game Warden McKee for their hunters' licenses, saying he had no money.

Short is a railroad switchman, and Clements was a locomotive fireman.

Coroner Sims was called from Collinsville to open the inquest.

Short, in the police station, told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had $13 or $14 Wednesday, though he admitted that he had tried to borrow money from several persons and had told them he was "broke." He paid a $3 debt to an undertaker after he was arrested.

Clements, the police learned, had a $20 bill earlier in the day, and broke it at a saloon where he stopped before going into the marsh. When Clements' body was found, his purse was protruding from a pocket, and was empty.

Short Says He Had Money.

Short said he was discharged from his work as a switchman a week ago last Saturday, but before that had drawn $15 ahead on his wages. He already had $15, he said, hidden under his house in a tin can. He told of spending the first $15 in drinking and "shooting craps" in the two weeks, and said that when he started out with Clements Wednesday morning he had the $15 which he had taken from its hiding place.

"I was pretty drunk," he said, "and I may have tried to borrow some money, but I didn't need it. Clements said he would pay all the expenses of the trip. I met him in Madison and we had several drinks.

"He bought all the shells and a bottle of whisky. We were out in the swamps when the whisky ran out about noon and he gave me $1 to come in and get another bottle. I paid 10 cents for a bottle of whisky and 50 cents for two boxes of shells and joined him again.

"I don't know what time it was when he was shot, but I came in as soon as I could get here.

"I know that negro shot him, though I didn't see that shots fired. They accuse me of doing it, but I am innocent."

Chief of Police Moran questioned Short about his previous troubles with the police and Short said he once had been in jail a month and that he had been arrested at other times for intoxication and misdemeanors.

He said Clements and the negro were not in sight at the time he heard the shots. He heard Clements call, "Oh, oh!" he said, and found him lying with his gun three or four feet beyond him, as if he had thrown it from him while falling.

MAN ON SPINNING FLY WHEEL SAVED BY HOLDING FAST

Victor Chauvanne on Still Machinery When It Suddenly Starts With Him.

Victor Chavanne, 37 years old, a mechanical engineer, had a narrow escape from being whirled to death on the big fly wheel at the plant of the St. Louis Tire and Rubber Co., in University City Wednesday. He was saved without injury by the quick action of J. A. Swinehart, the general manager, who stopped the revolutions of the fly wheel by wrecking the rolls it turned.

The fly wheel revolves in a sunken pit and partly above the floor of the engine room. Water had collected in the pit and a few minutes before time to start the factory wheels whirring, Chavanne decided to go down into the pit and dip out the waste water.

Instead of descending the stairs he undertook to slide down a spoke of the then still fly wheel. The weight of his body set the wheel in motion. Chavanne, realizing his danger, instantly clasped his legs and arms tightly about the spoke as the big wheel began to whir with great momentum.

Hundred Men See Accident.

A hundred men who had just entered the shop for their day's work gazed terror stricken at Chavanne clinging for life to the spinning fly wheel. Swinehart, the manager, was the only one who jumped to action. He ran into the engine room and turned off the power, but perceived at the same time that the speed of the wheel did not seem to diminish.

In the next second Swinehart had connected the machinery of the plant with the fly wheel. But still the monster wheel with Chavanne hanging to it with a death grip spun on as fast as a top.

Puts Rubber Cube in Rolls.

Swinehart then ran 50 feet to the other end of the plant past rows of men who stood still in bewilderment of what to do, to where he knew there was a pile of 18-inch cubes of soft rubber. Seizing one of these cubes he jammed it into a set of rolls.

The set of rolls was wrecked, the machinery stopped and Chavanne fell in a faint from the fly wheel. He was picked up by fellow laborers, revived quickly and was found to be unhurt.

EIGHT MULES RUN AWAY ON DOWN TOWN STREET

Policeman Sprints, Grabs Bridles, Guides Them Through Traffic—Auto Damaged.

Traffic Patrolman H. L. McNall tried to stop a runaway team of eight spirited mules on Eighth street, between Pine and Locust streets, Thursday morning, and by executing a series of acrobatic stunts afforded amusement for hundreds of spectators.

The mules were attached to a brewery wagon and ran away while the driver was delivering beer at Eighth and Chestnut streets. They scampered through a narrow lane of autos and other vehicles north on Eighth street and were approaching Olive at a lively gallop when McNall saw them. He ran, clutched the bridle and clung to the dashing mules. Several times he was swept from his feet. He handled the mules so well that he prevented them from doing any damage beyond colliding with the auto of J. L. Manran, an architect, which was standing on the Eighth street side of the Chemical Building, where he has an office.

The Installments PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

GOVERNMENT SUES FOR DISSOLUTION OF HORSESHOE TRUST

Action at Detroit Alleges a Conspiracy to Prevent Sales to Horse Owners.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Federal Government filed a civil anti-trust suit here today against the "Horse Shoers' Trust."

In a petition in equity, Attorney-General Wickersham seeks injunctions against the Master Horse Shoers' National Protective Association, its officers and manufacturers of drilled horseshoes, adjustable calks and rubber hoof pads from continuing an alleged conspiracy to confine the sale of these articles in this country and Canada to horse shoers and prevent their sale direct to horse owners.

Interference With Commerce.

Through unlawful agreements and contracts, it is charged, the defendants have seriously interfered with interstate and foreign commerce in violation of the Sherman law.

Almost all horse shoeing, the Government contends, is now done at shops of members of the defendant Horse Shoers' Association, organized in 1903, to succeed a voluntary association, also declared to have entered into an unlawful combination. It is alleged verbal agreements between the association and manufacturers of drilled horseshoes and adjustable calks provide that such manufacturers will market their product through hardware jobbers under a sales contract which empowers the manufacturer to fix the price at which the jobber sells to retail hardware dealers.

The agreement provides, it is charged, that in states other than Montana, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Idaho, horseshoes and calks will be sold at a price 33 1-3 per cent above the price charged to horse shoers, while in the five states mentioned the price should be 50 per cent above that charged to horse shoers.

The Government asks the annullment of the agreements and the prohibition of the alleged discriminations and practices.

Florissant Man Is Named.

The following are named among the defendants:

The Master Horse Shoers' National Protective Association of America (New York); the Master Horse Shoers' National Protective Association of America (Michigan); Ocligan Drop Forge Co. (Illinois); Dryden Hoof and Pad Co. (Illinois); Hoopeston Horse Nail Co. (Illinois); Charles E. Craft, Florissant, Mo. and Charles P. Dryden, Chicago.

Other defendants are: The Williams Drop Forging Co., Pennsylvania; the Rowe Calk Co., Connecticut; Diamond Calk and Horse Shoe Co., Minnesota; The Giant Grip Horse Shoe Co., Wisconsin; Air-O-Pad Co., Revere Rubber Co., Rhode Island; Walpole Rubber Co., Maine; William Killian & Sons Co., Massachusetts; the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Ohio; William E. Murphy, Philadelphia; Harry T. Baldwin, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Charles A. Kelso, Baltimore; Charles J. McGinness, Brooklyn; Jeremiah C. Buckley, Detroit; Michael Hallanan, New York; Carl A. Judson, Chicago; Edward Fitzgerald and W. W. Todd.

The petition, filed by United States Attorney Clyde E. Webster, is signed by Attorney-General Wickersham, James A. Fowler, assistant to the Attorney-General, and Stanley D. Montgomery, special assistant to the Attorney-General.

FIRE ACROSS THE LINE IGNORED, LOSS $50,000

Mayor Orders Nevada (Mo.) Department Out, but It Is Too Late to Scene.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 12.—Because the department failed to respond to an early morning call here, the Hill Packing Co. plant, which is just outside of the city limits, and is valued at more than $50,000, was destroyed by fire.

The first intimation of a fire in the plant was at 4 o'clock, when the explosion of a large ammonia tank wrecked the engine room. The detonation was heard two miles.

When the department failed to respond, Mayor Howard was appealed to by the owners, and he ordered the department out. It did not reach the scene until the plant had been consumed.

The action of the Fire Chief is to be the basis of an inquiry.

MUST LIE ON STRETCHING BOARD TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Fracture of Laborer's Cervical Vertebrae May Be Months in Knitting.

Mike Schultz, 46 years old, of 2219 Menard street, will have to lie on a board at the city hospital for weeks and perhaps months while two cervical vertebrae, fractured in a fall, are reknitting.

Schultz is a hod carrier. He was working Wednesday on a new engine house at Newstead and Duncan avenues, carrying a hod filled with brick and was about 20 feet above the ground when he lost his footing and fell through an opening to the first floor. He struck on his head and the fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae were fractured.

The only way to save his life is to prevent the weight of his body from bearing upon the fracture. This is prevented by placing him on a stretching board. City hospital surgeons think there is some chance for the man to recover.

Armstrong Heads County Medical Society.

The St. Louis County Medical Society Wednesday night elected the following officers: Dr. C. E. Armstrong of Kirkwood, president; Dr. S. H. Reynolds of Maplewood, vice-president, and Dr. Horine Miles of Webster Groves, secretary-treasurer.

Semi-Annual Sale of Sample Trimmings

Our semi-annual sale of Imported Sample Trimmings will begin tomorrow morning on several of our center aisle tables. These pieces range in length from ½ to 1¼ yards, and in value from 75c to $12 a yard. Choice, while they last, the length, at 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

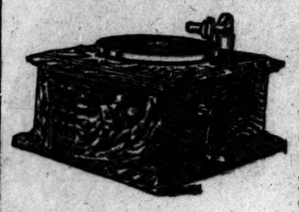
Give a Merchandise Certificate, if in Doubt. It is Redeemable in Our Store at any Time

Christmas Is Close at Hand---You Have Just 10 Days to Finish All Shopping!

If You Will Come to Vandervoort's It Can Be Done Comfortably and With Complete Satisfaction to All

A Victrola for Christmas

At $15 and $25



The Victrola IV. at $15, and the Victrola VI. at $25, are perhaps the greatest achievements of the Victor Talking Machine Co.—beautifully finished, and with sound-producing powers most extraordinary. One of these Victrolas in your home for Christmas will supply music, mirth and happiness.

You can buy a Victrola and Records all on our Liberal Credit Plan, as follows:

$1.00 brings you a $15 Victor-Victrola and TWELVE DOUBLE-FACED RECORDS (giving you 24 selections). Remaining payments, 50 cents a week for 46 weeks.

$2.00 brings you a $25 Victor-Victrola and TWELVE DOUBLE-FACED RECORDS (giving you 24 selections). Remaining payments, 80 cents a week for 40 weeks.

Give Records to Owners of Victrolas

A selection of Victor Records is a beautiful gift to a Victor owner. You couldn't find anything more acceptable. And it is a gift which will give you pleasure to select. Hear as many records as you please in our sound-proof demonstration booths, and select the ones you like best. 60c upwards.

Sixth Floor.

Gift Hints in Stationery

For Christmas

The wonderful array of useful gifts which can be found in the Stationery Section will astonish you. In fact, so great is the assortment that we have only room to suggest some of the most popular ones, but you may rest assured that you will find something that will be suitable for the recipient you have in mind. For instance:

Boxed Stationery, Pencil Sets, Fountain Pens, Sealing Wax Sets, Desk Accessories in brass and leather, Writing Cases, Boxes of Gilt Edge Correspondence Cards, Library Sets, Address Books, Engagement and Memorandum Books, Guest Books, Brass Pencil Stands, Handy Boxes, Calendars, Christmas Cards and Booklets, articles for tying up Christmas Packages, such as Tags, Seals, Labels, Enclosure Cards, Tinseled Cards, Wrapping Tissue and Empty Boxes.

Note This Special Offering

For Friday we offer a cabinet of Stationery consisting of 50 sheets and 50 envelopes of fine linen paper, which we have specially priced at, the box, 45c

Suggestions in Toilet Goods

for Christmas Presents

Our Toilet Goods Section is filled with all of the newest Extracts, Toilet Waters, Sachets and novelties of every description—all of which are eminently suitable for Christmas gifts.

One of the most pleasing articles that we offer for sale is the Corsage Sachet Packages. These come six in a box, and are made of the best quality of silk in delicate shades. There is a gold-plated safety pin on each sachet ready for pinning to the corset. They are filled with the finest quality of delicate, lasting sachet powder of the newest odors. Priced as follows:

Single Sachet at 25c each

A package of six, in assorted colors and nicely tied in a box, at $1.50

One of our special offerings for holiday shoppers is a White Brush, Comb and Mirror, in a case, for $5.00

New Foulards for 1913

Tomorrow we shall make our first showing of Foulards for the spring of 1913. The styles are unusually attractive—the colorings are exquisite and the qualities are the best produced in America. Buy now for Christmas,

Twill Grounds, the yard, 75c to $1.00

Satin Faconne Grounds, the yard, $1.00

Select a New Winter Coat

From Vandervoort's Splendid Stock

There is still a heavy demand for Coats of every description and now that the holiday festivities are so close at hand, there is sure to be an increased demand.

We call special attention to the following Coats:

Imported Mandarin Coats—made three-quarter length from heavy Jap silk and silk crepe. These are handsomely embroidered in roses and chrysanthemums, and choice can be made from a large assortment of pastel shades. They are specially priced now at $10.00 to $45.00

One particular line of Coats is made of crushed plush—on semi-fitting lines and with large roll collar and cuffs. These are fastened at the waist line with one large frog fastener; lined with colored satin. They are regular $25.00 values, but on account of our having small sizes only, we offer them, while they last, at $18.50

Women's Top Coats—for street and automobiling—are made in both single and double-breasted styles from Chinchilla and Kersey cloth. Some are finished with black velvet collar and cuffs, while others are plain tailored; all have patch pockets. Specially priced at $18.50

Raincoats in every desirable model and fabric—such as rubberized silk, cravenette cloth, serge and Gaberdine. They are made in loose and belted styles and you can take your pick of tan, gray, navy and black. Prices $5.50 to $25.00

We have one line of inexpensive Raincoats made of rubber—cut on straight, loose lines with raglan sleeves; choice of tan or gray. Specially priced at $5.50

Furs Make an Ideal Gift for a Woman

—Vandervoort's Carries the Best

As there are probably more Furs bought during the month of December than during any other month of the year, we wish to call attention to the splendid completeness of our stocks, every piece of which can be depended upon to be the best of its kind for the price no matter what the price. Whether you wish a Fur Set, a Fur Coat or an Individual Fur Piece for personal use, or as a Christmas gift, you will find us prepared to supply you from our stock.

Fur Sets and Individual Pieces

Beautiful Near-Seal Neckpieces, in shawl and throw effects, in plain or striped. Each $7.50 to $20.00

Muffs in the pillow shape to match, $10.00 to $16.50

Handsome Mole Scarfs and Throws, at $20.00 to $57.50

Medium and large size Inlaid and Pillow Muffs to match, $35.00 to $47.50

Handsome Throws and Fancy Scarfs—made of Marten. Prices, $17.50 to $57.50

Muffs to match in medium and large pillow shapes. Prices, $32.50 to $55.00

Neck Pieces in Cravat or wide Stole styles made of Civet Cat. Prices $12.50 to $57.50

Our line of Misses' and Women's best, and includes several very stylish expensive. Prices, the set, $10.00, $12.50 and $16.50

Muffs in medium and large pillow shapes to match. Prices, $22.50 to $30.00

Lovely rich Brown Squirrel Neckpieces in medium and large shawl styles, as well as the new wide throw effects. Prices $10.00 to $100.00

Plain and fancy Muffs to match, $12.50 to $47.50

Red Fox Sets for misses—consisting of a smart two-skin throw with a two-skin pillow muff to match. The set $25.00

Misses' Blue Wolf Sets with long, wide throws, finished with tails and an extra large muff in pillow shape. Specially at $35.00

White Iceland Fox Sets is now at its models. These are effective, yet in-

Fur Coats Our display of Fur Coats is broad and extreme and includes many new three-quarter and full length models—in plain and fancy effects. They range in price from $42.50 to $550.00

"Harvard Mills"

Hand-finished Underwear

"Harvard Mills" Hand-finished Underwear is the most economical in the end, because it affords the highest degree of comfort and the utmost satisfaction. We carry this celebrated line of underwear in all weights, finishes and materials, a few of which we list below:

Women's white Jersey-ribbed Silk-and-Wool Union Suits of heavy weight; regular sizes, the suit $2.00

Women's white Jersey-ribbed Wool Union Suits of winter weight; sizes 4, 5 and 6, the suit $3.00

Women's white Jersey-ribbed Merino Union Suits of light weight with high neck and long sleeves, or low neck and no sleeves; ankle length. These come in regular sizes and are priced at, the suit $2.00

Women's Jersey-ribbed Union Suits of medium weight made from the finest combed cotton—choice of a variety of styles such as high neck, low neck or Dutch neck, long sleeves, 12-inch sleeves or sleeveless, and knee or ankle length.

Sizes 4, 5 and 6, the suit $1.00

Sizes 7, 8 and 9, the suit $1.25

Art Needlework

For Christmas Gifts

Never has the popularity of our Art Needle Work Section been so great as it is this season. We are carrying even a larger stock than ever before, and the variety is so extensive that your only difficulty will be in what NOT to take. A few suggestions:

Scrap Baskets of smoked bamboo. Prices 85c, $1.10 and $1.35

Hand Tooled Round Leather Pieces for library tables, at the following prices:

8-inch, each 45c 13-inch, each $1.25

10-inch, each $1.00 15-inch, each $2.00

20-inch size, each, $4.25

Leather Pillow Covers, each $6.50

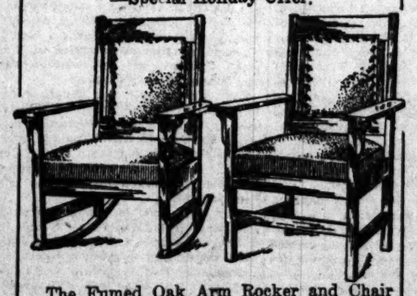
Table Scarfs, in Spanish and Italian brocades, finished with antique galloon. These are suitable for the library or living room. Prices $7.50 to $25.00

Baskets for magazines and the daily paper—in brown, green or natural. Prices $3.75 to $9.50

Sixth Floor.

$15.00 Chairs at $8.75

—Special Holiday Offer.



The Fumed Oak Arm Rocker and Chair which we illustrate have seats and backs upholstered in genuine goatskin leather. They are regular $15.00 values, but are now offered at the very special price of, each $8.75

We have other Mission Chairs and Rockers as low in price as $4.75

Be sure to see our special Mission Library Table—made of fine quarter-sawed oak. It has a 45-inch top, 2 drawers and shelf, and comes in fumed, Early English and golden oak finishes. Regular value $20.00, special at $13.75

Mission Desks to match the above table at $7.50

Mission Foot Stools upholstered in genuine leather. Special price $1.95

Mission Costumers at $1.50

Fifth Floor.

Play Suits for Boys

Make Nice Gifts

If you wish to make a gift to a boy from 2 to 10 years, by all means inspect our line of Play Suits, as they will delight the heart of every real boy who likes "to make believe."

Indian Suits made of Khaki cloth, with red and yellow trimmings and fringe. This suit has a feather war bonnet—all neatly packed in a box; sizes 2 to 10 years. Prices $1.00 to $3.50

Scout Suits are always immensely popular with boys. They consist of the regulation drill coat, pants, leggins, hat and knapsack, all of which are packed in a box; sizes 5 to 14 years. Price $3.50

Policemen Suits for boys, that are exactly like the regulation kind. The coat and pants are made from an excellent quality of blue drill; a leather belt, polished wood club, police star and cap are included in the outfit, all of which are packed in a box. Price $2.00

Clothing Department, First Floor.

China for Christmas

—Many Pieces for Choice

If you are not familiar with the beautiful stock of China that we have assembled for the holiday trade we ask that you make an early investigation. It includes a host of useful as well as ornamental articles, any of which will make the most acceptable gift. Among them are these:

French Hand-painted Chop Dishes of conventional design, in old gold and ivory with soft shades of pink and blue. These range upwards in price from $4.00

6½-inch Plates to match, the dozen, $19 and up.

French Hand-painted Relish Dishes with 2 compartments; odd shapes and designs from which to choose; gold band edge and handle. Each $7.50 and $8.50

7-piece Berry Sets of French china and hand decorated in floral and conventional designs. Prices range upwards from, the set $15.00

Syrup Jugs and Plates—of French china, hand decorated. These range upwards in price from $6.00

Lap Sets—plate and cup—of French China—with heavily incrusted gold edge. The set $3.50

Mayonnaise Bowls and Stands of French China hand-painted and with heavy gold edge. The set $3.00 to $6.00

Sugar Baskets of hand-painted French China with gold handles. Each $2.50 to $5.00

Mocha Coffee Cups and Saucers of English and French China richly decorated and gold lined. Prices $5.00 to $10.00

Puff Boxes of Coalport China exquisitely decorated. Specially priced, each $5.00

Women's $6 Shoes, $4.90

Never has the popularity of our Art Nee-Shoe that is warm and damp proof. We are offering just such Shoes for women, made from English oil grain leather—either lace or button styles. They are made on lasts that are comfortable, with short vamps, medium round toe, and the low military heels, which are just high enough to support the arches and broad enough to insure you from having tired feet after a long tramp.

These shoes can be used for skating, and on account of their graceful lines are equally as well adapted for wear with tailored suits. They make an ideal shoe for the college or school girl. This lot would be extremely reasonable if priced at $6.00 a pair. Our special price, however, is but..... $4.90

Special Sale of Boys' Apparel

—Overcoats and Suits

Any mother who has been contemplating buying a new Overcoat or Suit for her boy should not fail to investigate the great many saving advantages offered by this special sale, as it affords a splendid opportunity to supply such needs. These are the details:

$12.50 Overcoats, $8.50

Boys' School Overcoats in gray, brown and mixed Scotch cheviots; plain and herringbone weaves. These coats have belted back—as illustrated—and may be worn open or buttoned to the neck. They are splendidly tailored and strongly sewed throughout with silk thread. Sizes 9 to 17 years. These are our regular $12.50 values, which are specially priced now at $8.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits—of gray Scotch cheviot mixtures. They are well tailored throughout and lined with serviceable materials. Sizes 9 to 16 years. Regular value $10.00, specially priced for this sale at $7.50

Boys' Norfolk Suits in light brown, dark brown and gray mixtures. They fit excellently and are exceptional values at the regular price of $7.50, on sale now at $5.00

Men's Fur-lined Overcoats

You will find our stock of Men's Fur-lined Overcoats to be very complete. We are confident, with our ability, will please you in every respect. If you need one of these Overcoats yourself, or wish to give one for Christmas, we ask the privilege of showing you our line, which ranges in price from $42.50 to $167.50

First Floor.

Hand-embroidered Waist Patterns

Shirt Waist Patterns beautifully embroidered by hand. These are boxed and include enough material for entire waist. Choice, $1.50

Embroidery Department—Second Floor.

Fancy Linens at ⅓ Off

We have a number of odds and ends of Decorative Linens, including Dresser Scarfs, Center Pieces, Doilies and Tray Cloths in cluny and Battenberg laces, Irish and Madeira Hand-embroidered Linens, etc.

These were used by an importer as samples for taking his spring orders, and we offer them while they last at one-third off regular prices.

We shall also offer a number of Hand-embroidered Linen Towels—in both Irish and Madeira scalloped and hemstitched. On sale while they last at one-third off regular prices.

Oil Paintings at ¼ Off

We are exhibiting in our Picture Gallery on the Sixth Floor a collection of framed and unframed Oil Paintings by foreign and American artists.

These pictures are of marine, figure and landscape subjects, and most of them are at moderate prices. Some are as low as $8.00, a few are priced at $100.00 to $300.00, and many are marked $25.00 to $75.00. Until Christmas you may take your choice of any in the lot at 25% Discount

Ask for a Shopping Card—You'll Find Them Very Useful At This Time

Special Values in Blankets

Gift seekers or those needing Blankets for personal use are sure to be interested in these underpriced offerings—

Our standard quality of 10-4 Gray Wool Blankets for single or twin beds; choice of blue, pink or brown border. $3.98 value, the pair $3.75

Santa Maria California White Wool Blankets for double beds, with four-inch colored silk binding to match the border. Special, the pair $4.25

11-4 California White Wool Blankets for double beds. These are of fine quality, valued at $6.75 a pair, special at $5.50

Bathrobe Blankets with cord and frogs to match; these are shown in a variety of colors and floral, plaid and stripe designs. The set $2.25 to $4.25

German Fleeced Indian Couch Covers and Slumber Robes. These are the very newest idea and are very fluffy and warm. Special $3.75

Gifts in Housefurnishings

In our Housefurnishing Section you will find a wide variety of useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Note these special values—

Coffee Machines—3½-pint size with improved alcohol burner; nickel-plated. $5.00 value for $3.25

Chafing Dish of neat design; copper nickel-plated finish; ebonized wood handles. 3-pint size, valued at $6.50; special at $2.95

Crumb Sets in brass, copper or nickel-plated finish. Values up to $2.00, specially priced at $1.25

Casseroles with pierced frame in neat design, nickel-plated finish; Guernsey inset. 3-pint size, valued at $3.85. Special at $2.95

Salt and Pepper Set, in copper or nickel-plated finish. 75c value for 50c

Coffee Percolators, made of solid copper, highly nickel-plated. This is an efficient percolator in every way, and is valued to $3.25; special price, $2.25

The New Close-Fitting Turbans

With the Question Mark Feather

The most popular hat of today is, without doubt, the close-fitting draper velvet turban, trimmed with the question mark feather, which is either of ostrich, paradise or vulture. This style of turban is also made from furs with a close nap, such as seal and mole skin, also plush. They range in price from $12.00 to $37.50

Ostrich Plumes for Christmas

Ostrich Plumes always make popular as well as beautiful Christmas gifts. We are offering a special lot of choice French Curled Plumes, each in a fancy box, at the very low price of $7.95

Corsage Bouquets Head Dresses, Etc.

Corsage Bouquets, Boutonnieres and Head Dresses are also appropriate gifts for women, and are sure to be appreciated. Each one is packed in an attractive gift box, and prices range from 50c to $15.00

First Floor Flower Section.

BAVARIAN REGENT, WHO DECLINED TO BE KING, DIES AT 91

Prince Luitpold Cared Not for Throne Trumperies, but Was Fond of His Pipe.

By Associated Press.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, Prince Regent of Bavaria, died here today. He was 91 years old.

The Prince Regent had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

Luitpold had lived a long and useful life as a great German military leader when he was called upon in 1886 to take the throne of Bavaria, the second largest State in the German empire. His call to the regency was the result of the insanity of King Ludwig II and his brother, King Otto.

Prince Luitpold was the oldest ruling Prince in Europe in point of years, having been born on March 12, 1821. He was nine years older than the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who was born on Aug. 18, 1830. The latter, however, has already occupied the throne for 64 years, as he became ruler at the age of 18, while Prince Luitpold had been Regent since June 10, 1886.

Deep Grief in Europe.

The immediate cause of Prince Luitpold's death was bronchial catarrh, which was aggravated by the feebleness of old age. He passed away before his eldest son, Prince Ludwig, could reach his side from his estates in Hungary, whence he had departed on Dec. 9 for Munich when he heard of his father's critical condition.

Prince Luitpold had been compelled to cancel all public engagements for some time, but he insisted until the last moment on receiving the Bavarian Cabinet Ministers and his personal suite.

The death of the aged Prince has caused deep and sincere grief throughout Europe.

Luitpold had devoted himself entirely to his military duties and was unfamiliar with court life, but he was highly regarded in the courts of Europe and he took up his new duties conscientiously and with painstaking endeavor. He quickly won a firm place in the hearts of his people, who became accustomed soon to calling him "King," although this was not at all to the liking of the old-fashioned Prince. "No, I am not your King," he frequently remarked with a military man's gruff show of petulance. "I am only the Regent."

Led the Simple Life.

Like his friend, the Emperor Francis Joseph, Luitpold cared not a fig for the trumperies of his high position. His mode of life was plain and simple. He rarely, even in his later years, departed from his habit of rising before sunup, and a cold bath always preceded his breakfast of strong coffee and "peasant rolls." After breakfast his long-stemmed porcelain bowl German pipe was charged and lighted, and except at meal times it was rarely allowed to leave his lips during the day.

His day's program was always the same. At 8 he devoted an hour to business and then took a long drive and paid calls, which were in most cases unannounced. Returning to the castle at 11, he received the state secretaries, afterwards taking a second and generally very hearty breakfast. Further state business occupied him until his 2 o'clock luncheon, which was followed by a short nap.

Another Cold Bath.

Then came a walk in the park or a drive to Nymphenburg, where he would often take another cold bath. Supper almost invariably consisted of sausage, cheese and beer, followed by the inevitable pipe, an animated chat, and bed by 11. The Prince always indulged in a stout Havana cigar in bed before sleeping.

Luitpold avoided attendance at evening festivities and the theater. He frequently explained with a smile that he did not care to deprive himself of his pipe during the time such functions occupied.

Hunting was a passion with the Prince. He gave it every hour of his spare time, journeying all over his kingdom in search of various kinds of game. The hunt that pleased him most, however, was that of the chamois in the Berchtesgaden Mountains.

While out shooting Luitpold gave small thought to comfort. He dressed in the Tyrolean Highlander costume with bare legs and a feathered green hat on his head.

"Too Old to Change."

After a long day in the open, during which his hunger was relieved occasionally by a sandwich and a glass of beer, he would turn in at night to a rough wooden hut and sleep on a camp bed, routing out the company early next morning to continue the sport.

Even when he was in his nineties he rarely allowed himself the luxury of a hunting cart or a pony. During these excursions he always gave up his Sundays to religious observance, holding mass in the open air amid the forest pines, with great companies of peasants as his fellow worshippers.

As a sovereign, Luitpold did much to increase the prestige and prosperity of Bavaria. The royal income, which he might have received as King, he devoted to paying national debts, and when urged later to take the crown and title, declared he was "too old to change." It has been declared that his son, Prince Louis, would probably succeed him, in which case it is not unlikely that he will take up the title of King.

TOURING CAR IS BURNED

Machine Bears Number Issued to George A. Frey.

A big yellow touring car was destroyed by fire Thursday morning on the North and South road, near the Clayton road. It was found by farmers where it had been abandoned.

It bore city license No. 2207. The records show that this license number was issued to George A. Frey, 3319 Holliday avenue. Frey is a foreman at 2500 Ohio avenue.

LONE 'TURK' ALIVE AFTER FIGHT 'DIES' ON HIS BAYONET

"Bulgar" Army Annihiliated in Battle on Plain of the W. U. Quadrangle.

Two armies of five men each fought valiantly on the plain of the Washington University quadrangle, Wednesday evening, for the honor of the Turks and the Bulgarians, and when every Bulgarian and all except one Turk lay stilled on the field of battle, the sole survivor turned his "bayonet" on himself and joined his comrades.

The sanguinary conflict was the stirring scene of the annual initiation of the Obelisk Society, a freshman honorary society to which 11 men are initiated each year by the 11 who became members the previous year.

In the presence of a large crowd the two armies walked upon the field of battle. Each consisted of one general, two soldiers and a band of two pieces.

Gen. A. J. Tuchschmidt led his Turkish force of George Metcalf, William Bray, David Tenney and Ed Meister. Maxwell Kennedy led a Bulgarian force of Henry Clayton, Lee Harrison, John Amos and John Taussig. William Jackson was general representative of European powers.

Hostilities were postponed while Gen. Tuchschmidt delivered an oration on the field of battle. The Bulgarians asked him to wait, but he insisted that he had planned the oration and might not be in a fit condition to deliver it after the Bulgarians got in their work.

The soldiers were good marksmen, and each shot from each toy gun killed a man. Soon Meister, a Turk, was the sole survivor. He surveyed the prostrate figures on the field of battle and turned his toy bayonet on his own breast.

The battle over and the soldiers returned to life, each was required to offer himself in marriage to a fair sophomore girl. Misses Drue Smalling, Ada Nicholson and Louise Haidemann volunteered for the part of the initiation, which afforded much amusement for the onlookers.

Foot races followed, and the program concluded with a boat race, the freshmen being compelled to seat themselves not gently on a brick pavement and go through the motions of rowing. The pavement was cold and rough, but there was present a sufficient number of sophomores to see that no freshman shirked his duty.

After the public initiation the 11 were given a private initiation in a secluded portion of the campus, where paddles were used with considerable force, and the provisions of the ritual carried out.

The candidates of the Obelisk Society are chosen because of their record in classes, literary work, athletics and school spirit. It consists of 11 members, the old membership becoming inactive immediately after the initiation of candidates.

Dies at Home in County.

Thomas W. Clark, a well-to-do farmer of Dozier, St. Louis County, died at his home Thursday morning. He had been ill several days. The funeral will be Friday at Pacific.

Eat Anything Without Fear

Tightness of the Stomach Caused by Undigested Food Stopped with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pain is intense and you break out in a cold and clammy perspiration, and there is a lump in your throat, and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to your normal self again. And this can all be accomplished within a few moments.

You May Have Often Envied the Hearty Eater! Why Not Emulate Him?

Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they now eat anything they want without fear of distress. They are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any indication that the stomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal for a few days, until the digestive organs get rested up again.

This is a splendid plan to follow and always results in much good. The appetite is improved, the food is relished more, your sleep is more refreshing, and your disposition will make you friends instead of enemies.

For indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Gas, Coated Tongue, Intestinal Indigestion and all Stomach Disorders and Pains—or for Loss of Appetite—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are invaluable.

Use them freely—they are as harmless as sugar would be—and are not to be classed as "medicine." They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of your food.

All drug stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box.

DOWNTOWN AGENTS FOR TEN BROECK'S CANDIES.

Merchandise and Glove Certificates Are Ideal Gifts

See the Panama Canal Model

See how the locks are operated; how the water level of Gatun Lake is maintained; how the ocean harbors are protected from filling up. The lecturer explains interestingly the difficulties confronting our engineers in making the Culebra cut; how at places the excavating has had to be done over and over again. Come any time during the day.

Nugents

39 Years of Underselling

Interest in the Animals Grows Daily

Thousands have visited our Zoo; still more seem to come daily. This is an unequaled opportunity to see at close range these great wild beasts of the forest and there is no charge. It's a treat and an education to men, women and children. Come at ten any morning if you want to see the animals fed.

Tea Served Daily, 3 to 5 p. m., Without Charge

$1 and $1.25 Gloves, 85c
Are in All Sizes for Women
A Great Gift Offering

Perfect one and two clasp Kid Gloves are offered at this splendid saving Friday. Some are English cape Gloves, some are P. X. sewn and some are overseam sewn. There is choice of both Paris point and Brosser embroidered backs and of black, white, tan, brown, mode, green, red and navy. These Gloves will all make welcome gifts. They are wonderful values, at..... **85c**

Women's $1.00 2-clasp extra quality "Duplex" Double Silk Gloves; all sizes in black..... **85c**

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Street Gloves; broken lines from which to select; not all sizes in each line..... **95c**

Children's Lined Winter Gloves; a complete line; from 50c to..... **$1.00**

Ask to see our Men's "Kantrip" Gloves; they are guaranteed not to rip and give excellent service; priced at..... **$1.50**

First Floor.

Wonderful Variety

Inexpensive Toys

Save 10 to 25 Per Cent

We detail some of the many we are showing at 25c and 50c

Schoenhut Toy Pianos. Boys' Drums. Boys' Complete Tool Chests. Dolls' Reed Chairs. Toy Trunks. Oregon Battleship. Clockwork Boats. Teddy Bears.

Stuffed Animals. Bell Toys for Babies. Leather Parlor Balls. Rubber Balls. Toy Tea Sets. Wizard Card Printer. Block Express Wagon. Toy Airship. Noah's Ark.

at **25c**

Toy Stoves. Iron Toys. Fairy Hay Wagon. Toy Books. Games. Table Croquet. Railroad Cars. Signal Posts. "Rolly Dolly" Toys. Cowboy Belts. Plasticine. Scene-o-graph. A B C Blocks. Ring Toss. Musical Top. Clockwork Automobiles. Soldier Game.

Soldier Equipments. Alabama Coon Jigger. Humpty Dumpty Circus. Little Folks' Color Kit. Embossed A B C Blocks. Ring Toss. Clockwork Trains. Passenger Stations.

Hook and Ladder Wagon. Fine Engines. Clockwork Boats. Clockwork Automobiles. Toy Furniture. Enameled Tea Sets. Aluminum Ware. Toy Trunks. Toy Airships. Toy Sewing Machines. Block Express Wagons. Boys' Toy Tool Chest. Drums. Schoenhut Toy Pianos. Toy Swords. "Rolly Dolly" Toys.

at **50c**

Plasticine. Game of Fish Pond. Toy Books. Signal Posts. Toy Foot Bridges. Lamp Posts. Iron Toys—all kinds. Hill Climbing Toys. Toy Cook Stoves. Teddy Bears.

Stuffed Animals. Bell Toys for Baby. Leather Parlor Balls. China Tea Sets. Boys' Parachutes. Noah's Ark. Circus Cars. Trimmed Wire Doll Beds. Trimmed Bassenetts. Blackboards.

at **50c**

Basement.

Dolls Specially Priced Friday

25-cent Eskimo Dolls; fur covered and trimmed with ribbon; Friday; special...17c

50-cent Doll Hats; made of white felt; ready to be trimmed; different sizes.....39c

Full Ball Jointed Dolls

$1.00 quality, Friday, 75c
$1.25 quality, Friday, 95c
$1.75 quality, Friday, $1.20

65-cent Doll Dresses; made to fit an 18-inch doll; an assorted lot; at.....45c

$1.50 kid-body Dolls; full ball jointed; with real eyelashes; Friday, special...$1.10

Best Holiday Goods
Our Low Prices Very Popular
There Is Quick Buying

Are here from everywhere, from all over the world — and thousands are making selections daily. So enthusiastic is the buying, we deem it necessary to sound a warning to shop early, for despite the months of preparations, late selections may be limited as to choice.

50-cent imported cloth-covered Glove and Handkerchief boxes. Friday..... **38c**

50-cent Hatpins; square and dome shaped tops; set with Rhinestones; each in a holly box; Friday..... **35c**

$1.50 imported Novelty Alarm Clocks; fancy dial; in silver, gold or gun-metal..... **$1.19**

Children's 50-cent Work Boxes; fitted with needles, thread, buttons and pair scissors..... **35c**

$1.00 Jewel Case of fancy metal in pretty engraved designs; gold and French gray finish..... **85c**

First Floor.

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Dressing Sacques, Petticoats and Kimonos
Three Great Values

Come to our great Undermuslin Section, see what splendid, practical gifts you can select. For instance, the beautiful silk kimonos in Japanese effects, but one of a kind, are sure to delight every woman. These suggestive lines are specially priced Friday.

$1.25 Flannelette Dressing Sacques, shirt-waist back or peplum styles in navy blue, red and light blue; Friday..... **75c**

Messaline Silk Petticoats, in colors; finished with plaited flounce; special Friday..... **$1.50**

$1.50 long Crepe Cloth Kimono, in pretty floral patterns; Friday..Fourth Floor.... **$1.00**

Exclusive Ready-to-Wear for Gifts
Our Stylish Furs, Coats, Wraps, Etc. Will Be Warmly Welcomed

"Russalynx" Fur Sets, $18.75

Rich, lustrous and beautiful Fur Sets, of finest "Russalynx." Large fancy scarfs, trimmed with tails and lined with satin; large fancy pillow muff to match; special at.. **$18.75**

French Coney Fur Sets, $7.50

Beautiful rich black, lustrous Fur Sets; large shawl collar, trimmed with animal tails and lined with satin; large pillow muff to match; Friday..... **$7.50**

Sweater Coats at $2.95

Beautiful new plain and fancy weaves, made of pure wool knitting yarns in white, gray and cardinal; some V neck and others military collar; women's and misses' sizes..... **$2.95**

$7.50 to $8.75 Waists, $5.00

Beautiful new Waists of fine chiffon over silk, in brown, taupe, navy blue, black and combination colors; long sleeves with lace and net yokes; sizes 34 to 44..... **$5.00**

"Sealette" Plush Coats, $15.00

Smart new models in the newest full-length, semi-fitted styles with wide shawl collar and turn-back cuffs; lined with finest yarn-dyed satin; women's and misses' sizes.... **$15.00**

$12.75 Winter Coats, $8.75

Women's and Misses' Coats, of fine quality caracul cloth in the newest full-length, semi-fitted styles with wide shawl collar and deep turn-back cuffs; lined throughout..... **$8.75**

Second Floor.

Great Offer of $15.75 Suits, Friday at but $5.95

Beautiful new models of splendid quality all-wool broadcloth in the most wanted colors including navy blue, gray, brown and black. Coats are lined with splendid yarn-dyed satin; all sizes for women and misses; worth $12.75. **$5.95**

Splendid Gift Aprons Specially Priced Friday
Choice at 25 Cents

A great value in splendid fancy aprons that every housewife will welcome, is offered at this price Friday. They are of white Swiss or lawn, lace trimmed or scalloped, some having neatly embroidered designs. Unusual Aprons, at. **25c**

29-cent Amoskeag Gingham Aprons, with large bib and in fitted style with pocket; Friday..... **25c**

House Maids' Aprons, with or without bib, embroidered or with plain bretelles and ties; special at..... **25c**

Parlor Maids' Aprons, in fitted style, very dainty designs; at..... **50c**

Women's Aprons of white lawn or full size kimono sleeve style of Amoskeag gingham; special at..Fourth Floor.... **85c**

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Great Selling of Slippers

We are making a remarkable showing of this popular gift line; devoting all our present Basement Shoe section to it. There are all kinds for men, women and children, so arranged in sizes and styles that your selection can easily be made. Our prices are worth investigating.

Basement.

25 to 35 cent soiled lamb's wool Slipper Soles for men, women and children, at..... **5c**

25 to 50 cent Slumber Socks, Slippers and Felts; slightly soiled; in the Basement..... **19c**

Women's Comfy Slippers in blue and brown and crocheted Slippers in red, blue, black, pink and gray; 75-cent values, at..... **59c**

Men's $1.75 Slippers in black and tan; Romeo, Opera and Everett styles; odds and ends; all sizes..... **85c**

Women's felt Juliette Slippers in wine, black, red and brown, at..... **85c**

Boys' $1.00 Everett Slippers; all sizes, at..... **75c**

Men's $1.75 tan and black Opera and Everett Slippers; all sizes, at..... **$1.19**

Women's Comfy Slippers with ribbon trimmings; elk sole; gray, maroon and red, at. **$1.25**

Women's E. Z. Slippers with turned sole; made of felt, at..... **$1.45**

Men's $2.00 Slippers; Opera and Everett styles; turn soles; leather lined, at..... **$1.45**

Men's $2.50 to $3.50 "sample" Slippers; in size 7, at..... **$1.75**

Gift Umbrellas

Friday—An Unusual Offer of $2.50 Values, Special at $1.75

There are men's, women's and children's and all included in this remarkable offering are splendid for gifts. There is every kind of handle from which to select and the coverings are the silk and linen mixtures so popular. We made a timely, special purchase; hence these $2.50 Umbrellas, at..... **$1.75**

Children's Umbrellas; rainproof coverings, with a large assortment of handles; an especially good value at..... **$1.00**

$1.50 and $2.00 Silk Hosiery, 85c

Now in progress—a wonderful sale that thousands are taking advantage of in their Christmas shopping. We are noted for Hosiery. This bargain is the equal of any we have ever had to offer.

First Floor

Here Is Every Kind, in Every Color

We regularly receive the surplus lots of America's greatest Silk Hosiery maker and have been accumulating the late shipments to give our patrons full advantage **at this time.** Every woman will be enthusiastic over such a gift. Buy now; the best $1.50 and $2.00 Silk Hosiery made, at..... **85c**

Women's 50-cent pure thread silk Hosiery, fast black, good medium weight, has cotton garter top and linen heels and toes; three pairs in a handsome box, at..... **$1.00**

Women's fast black fiber silk Hosiery, heavy weight, fine gauge, extra high spliced heels and double soles and toes; three pairs in a beautiful gift box..... **$1.00**

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Women's $1.50 Neckwear

The wanted imported Venice Lace Coat Sets, now eagerly being purchased for gifts, are to be had at this bargain price because of a splendid purchase. There is a great variety of beautiful Sets in both white and ecru from which to select. They are unusual values at..... **95c**

50-cent Irish Crochet Lace Jabots, each one in a pretty Christmas box..... **25c**

50-cent White Wash Net Chemisettes; Friday, extra special at..... **25c**

50-cent very dainty Neck Bows, in fancy boxes; large assortment of designs... **25c**

Dainty Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, in fancy boxes; at..... **25c** and **50c**

First Floor.

$1.50 Shetland Floss Shoulder Shawls; light and warm; special at..... **95c**

$1.50 Gold Dotted Chiffon Head Scarfs, in beautiful colors; large size, special at. **$1**

$6.50 Real Irish Crochet Lace yokes and collars; special at..... **$4.95**

Marabout and Ostrich Feather Capes and Stoles, Muffs to match; at, **$3.95** to **$13.00**

Finest Handkerchiefs
Unsurpassed Assortment—Splendid for Gifts

Women's 7½-cent Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; grass bleached..... **5c**

Women's 12½c genuine Irish hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; pure linen; in splendid patterns, at..... **10c**

Women's dainty, soft French Batiste Handkerchiefs; beautifully initialed, six for.... **29c**

Men's new Longfellow initial pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 for.... **$1.00**

Men's pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initialed; values up to 19 cents; choice at..... **10c**

Women's Genuine Irish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs; pretty designs..... **25c**

Women's pure Irish linen hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; six different designs in each box, at..... **$1.00**

Women's pure Irish linen initial Handkerchiefs; six in a picture box for. **85c**

One lot of samples still on the original sample cards; some of the finest pure linen. 75-cent to $1.00 values ..... 35c; 50-cent values..25c

Men's 25-cent pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs; ¼ and ½ inch hems..... **15c**

Men's beautiful pure linen fancy French colored novelties, at 25c and..... **50c**

Men's 35-cent pure Irish linen hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; Old English style; six in a pretty box for..... **$1.70**

Special Handkerchief Booth on the Second Floor

50 to 75 cent fine pure Irish linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; six assorted styles of hand-embroidered initials, each..... **25c**

Women's 15 to 25 cent fancy embroidered Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs; slight imperfections in the embroidery; (dozen 90c), each..... **8½c**

50c Scarfs & Squares, 25c

Just half price for beautiful Linen Pieces that are unrivaled for gifts. They are 18x50-inch Scarfs and 30-inch Centerpieces, some being scalloped and some beautifully trimmed with lace. We can make this unusual offer because of a special purchase of a maker's surplus and samples. 50-cent values, at..... **25c**

First Floor.

$1.00 Battenberg Scarfs; trimmed with beautiful hand-made lace, 18x54 in.; special at..... **75c**

25-cent Pure Linen Huck Towels; 19x36 in. size, at. **20c**

German Breakfast Cloths of all-linen crepe damask, with colored borders; 59 inches square; at..... **$2.98**

$2.00 pure linen 18x54-inch Scarfs and 30-inch round Centerpieces; elaborately handdrawn and hand embroidered, at..... **$1.19**

35-cent scalloped Huck Towels; all pure linen; 18x36-inch size; at..... **25c**

$4.50 pure linen satin damask Table Sets; ½ dozen 18-inch Napkins and 64x84-inch Cloth; both hemstitched; at..... **$3.75**

$4.00 Pure Linen Satin Damask Hemstitched Table Sets; ½ dozen 18-inch Hemstitched Napkins with each 64x64-inch cloth; nicely boxed, at..... **$3.00**

$6.50 Lace Tablecloths; handmade Renaissance lace; 2 yards in diameter; the center with lace insertions; a wonderful value.. **$4.98**

75-cent embroidered fine satin Huck Towels; all linen; from Germany.... **50c**

Bathroom Sets, include one heavy bath mat, one heavy bath towel and two wash cloths; all with pretty Grecian key border..... **$1.00**

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

"Gift" Chinaware

Bedroom Sets in Nippon and Austrian china; large assortment of decorations from which to select from, **$2.50** to **$5.00**

12-piece Chamber set; neatly decorated in green, blue or brown; extra large jar..... **$3.75**

$1.50 Hand-Painted Rail Plates of French china, beautiful designs..... **95c**

Bedroom Lamp of carved wood in Dresden effect with cretonne shade; large size, at..... **$10.00**

Combination Teapot; includes sugar bowl and creamer (as illustrated); plain and fancy effects; from 85c to $2.00

Nut Sets, of hand-painted Nippon china, in floral and plain gold effects; large footed bowl and six individual ones..... **$1.25**

Egg Sets; a complete service for six persons, with china holder in gold designs..... 65c

EXTRA—Great bargain in Brooms; are four sewed; made of selected broom corn and weigh 1½ pounds... **12c**

Men's Clothing—Two Great Bargains

$18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats with convertible collars, in gray and brown, with velvet collars in black and grays; in all sizes. **Suits** in the newest models of the latest fabrics, new shades of gray and brown and dark mixtures, also black. There are all sizes and these Suits were made to sell at $18 and $20; our low price for Friday is..... **$8.75**

$22.50 and $25 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats of all-wool black kersey and gray and brown diagonal cheviots, gray and brown mixtures with convertible and shawl collars; 46 to 52-inch lengths; in all sizes. **Suits** are tailored in the latest styles of all-wool blue serges, black unfinished worsteds and new fabrics in gray, brown and fancy mixtures, etc.; all sizes in this lot, at..... **$11.90**

Men's "Gift" Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Etc.

Men's $3.50 Bath Robes of eiderdown, in all colors and sizes; with cord at neck and waist; special value, at..... **$2.50**

Men's $6.50 Smoking Jacket; made of all-wool golf cloth in the two-tone effects, with silk cord edge..... **$4.95**

Men's $6.00 Bath Sets, including robe, towel and slippers of terry cloth or wool eiderdown; all colors; at..... **$4.45**

Boys' $2.50 Sweater Coats of pure all wool; plain and contrasting colors; sizes 24 to 34; very special at..... **$1.50**

Men's $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 Trousers at $3.45

A special purchase of all-wool worsted Trousers, in gray and blues; for dress or street wear; splendidly tailored and perfect fitting; splendid values at..... **$3.45**

Boys' $3.50 Sweater Coats of all-wool worsteds in Oxford and navy; with roll collar and single breasted..... **$2.45**

Third Floor.

Men's Silk Ties

Thousands of Ties, new patterns, richly colored and in qualities for which you would think to pay 75 cents and $1. Choice of wide, open ends and narrow styles; wonderful values at..... **50c**

Our "Special" set; consists of Bengaline silk four-in-hand, fine silk lisle half hose, pure Jap silk handkerchief with colored border, pearl cuff links and pearl tie pin; all in a pretty gift box..... **$1.00**

Men's 50-cent Bradley Mufflers; made of mercerized cotton; V-shaped neck; pearl clasp; in plain black, white and colors..... **25c**

Men's Suspender Sets; Pioneer elastic or non-elastic Suspenders, with wide or narrow webbing; plain or fancy, and web pad garters to match; in a beautiful folding box..... **50c**

Men's brocaded Silk Suspenders; inlaid gold slide; fine calf leather ends; in a gift box..... **69c**

Men's Combination Sets; bengaline silk Four-in-hand Tie and plain lisle Half Hose to match; all plain colors; in a gift box..... **50c**

Men's Suspender Sets; brocaded fancy silk or plain lisle suspenders, with 18k. gold slides; selected calf leather ends and pure silk pad garters to match; in a folding box..... **$1.00**

Men's Tie and Cuff Sets; pure crepe silk four-in-hand and pure silk half hose to match; in the popular plain colors; in a gift box..... **$1.00**

First Floor.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

WHITE VOTERS OF OHIO HIT BY OWN BALLOT ON NEGRO

Herbert S. Bigelow Tells of Ballot on Amendments to State Constitution.

How the white voters of Ohio, in rejecting a proposed constitutional amendment to legalize the votes of negroes, unwittingly voted against permitting themselves to vote, was related at the City Club luncheon Thursday by Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the People's Church of Cincinnati. Bigelow was head of the Ohio Initiative and Referendum League and was a leader in the movement for a new Constitution, which Ohio adopted last year.

In the old Constitution, adopted before the Civil War, there was a provision that only white males of legal age could vote in Ohio. Since the negroes of the State were voting under the Federal Constitution, the new constitutional convention decided to drop the word "white," Bigelow said. An amendment providing that all males of legal age could vote was accordingly submitted as a substitute for the old provision and was defeated by a large majority.

Makes Audience Laugh.

The speaker created a wave of laughter throughout the audience when he told that the proposed amendment for woman suffrage was No. 23 in the list of amendments submitted.

Delegates to the constitutional convention were chosen, he said, on a nonpartisan basis. A total of 500 questions was considered by the convention, but the list was boiled down to 42, embodying as many progressive measures as possible, so that the collective opposition to each of the individual amendments would not overwhelm the project at the polls.

Thirty-four of the amendments were adopted. Besides denying the ballot to women and refusing to legalize the votes of negroes, the voters also defeated the proposal to abolish capital punishment in the State, he said.

Experience With Courts.

Speaking with his own personal experience with the courts, Bigelow said that he was one of the litigants in a case that had been pending nine years, and was now two-thirds of the way through to final adjudication.

The new constitution provided for one trial and one review, which was to be final except in cases of felony, or those involving constitutional points, he said. All cases involving the ownership of property were to be settled either by the Common Pleas courts, in which they were to originate, or in the Circuit Court, to which they may be appealed, he said.

$25 MINIMUM FINE FOR AUTO SPEEDERS PROPOSED

A law to increase the minimum fine for automobile speeding to $25 will be proposed by City Attorney Garesche to the Automobile Club officials and the three judges of the police courts at a conference to be held within the next few weeks.

"The card system adopted by the police, by which any man caught speeding may show his card to the police and report to the police court the next day, is nullifying the effect of the present automobile laws," said Garesche to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday. "A speeder who is arrested, taken to a police station and forced to give bond for his appearance, does not regard the incident lightly.

"Speeders are fined $5 and $10, except in rare cases, and some times they are let off with the payment of costs. All this tends to increase speeding, making accidents more numerous."

TRAIN DASHES 8 MILES DOWN MOUNTAIN; 5 DEAD

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 12.—Five trainmen were killed today near Glencoe in the wreck of a Baltimore & Ohio train, consisting of two engines and 42 coal-laden cars, which, its brakes suddenly refusing to work, dashed as if cast from a catapult eight miles down a mountain side before the locomotives and every car leaped from the rails and plunged into a ditch.

Four other trainmen were injured, two perhaps fatally. The train just had passed through Manila when George Kennell, the engineer, noticed the increase in speed. He applied the brakes, but the train was beyond control and he called to his fireman to save himself and jumped. The wreck blocked the system.

AUTO COMES OVER HILL, KILLS ALTON CARPENTER

W. H. Wayman, a carpenter, 73 years old, was run down and fatally injured in Alton at 4 p. m. Wednesday by an automobile owned and driven by W. W. Beall of Bunker Hill, Ill. He died 40 minutes later at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The accident occurred at Second and Ridge avenues on a steep grade, which prevented Wayman from seeing the machine until it was at the crest of the hill. It was then too late for him to get out of the way. He was dragged 10 feet and his skull and left leg were fractured.

Beall had Wayman carried into a barber shop, and waited until an ambulance arrived. He was not arrested.

THOUGHT TO BE SCHEIBLY

Another check believed to have come from Louis H. Scheibly, missing patrolman, was reported to the police Thursday. L. A. Blanke of 214 Washington avenue, dealer in dairy supplies, said he accepted a $23 check Dec. 5 from a man who said he was John Schumacher of 4627 Page avenue, and gave the man $11 change, beside a quantity of goods.

He found the check to be worthless. The Page avenue address was the same as the one given on some of the missing policeman's checks.

The Best Presents for Christmas. Pfeifer, 311 Olive Street.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early—The Big Store Will Not Remain Open Any Evening Before Christmas.

BICYCLE, AUTOMOBILE and WAGON RACES EVERY DAY 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. MANY PRIZES. Race Course 4th Fl.

This Is The One Great Christmas Store That Has Everything That Everybody Wants
You Can Do All Your Christmas Shopping Without Once Leaving The Big Store.

$10 Brussels Rugs. Room Size. **$5.98**

150 of these high-grade seamless room-size Brussels Rugs will be sacrificed here Friday. Come in the richest shades of reds, greens and allover effects, in fancy florals and Orientals; extra special for Friday only, at.....

Coca Wire and Rubber Door Mats, in all sizes and grades, will be found in our fourth floor carpet dept., Friday, as low as..... 50c

$8.00 All-Wool Reversible Rugs; a positive $8.00 value, in a reversible Ingrain Rug, 9x12 size; large selection of choice patterns; special..... $3.98

85c Linoleum 4 Yards Wide, 38c

Just to give our customers a chance to cover their floors now and be ready for Xmas, we will sell this 85c quality of Linoleum, 4 yards wide, made from the genuine cork, linseed oil and rubber; comes in a fine selection of beautiful patterns; this goods will give many years of wear; extra special for Friday, a yard..... 38c

$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum; extra heavy pattern through to back; goods that will wear a lifetime; comes in all the latest designs; a rare bargain at $1.50; specially priced for Friday, a yard..... 69c

$1.35 Wilton Velvet Carpet, in room, hall and stair to match; in reds, greens, tans and two-toned effects; extra long wool nap; cut from full rolls, for Friday's selling, a yard..... 54c

The Big Store
Schaper Bros.
Entire Block, Washington Av., St. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets.

$8 All-Wool Blankets, $3.98

$8.00 all-wool, steam shrunk Blankets, 12-4 size; in fancy plaids, gray and white, with very pretty pink and blue borders; every thread guaranteed pure Australian wool; special for Friday only, at the remarkably low price of (4th Floor)..... $3.98

$1.50 Cottowool Blankets in gray, tan and white, with colored borders; extra size and heavy shell-stitched edge; special at 98c Fourth Floor.

$1.50 Comforts; fine quality silkoline covering and good white cotton filling; special at 98c Fourth Floor.

$3.50 Woolnap Blanket, $1.98

A very heavy woolnap Blanket; in gray, tan and white, with pink and blue borders; extra large size; the kind that never sold for less than $3.50; priced specially for Friday only (Fourth Floor), at..... $1.98

Men's $1.50 Silk Mufflers

Extra large Silk Mufflers; black and white; regular price $1.00 and $1.50; special from 9 to 10..... 25c
Main Floor.

50c Women's Silk Hose

Women's 50c pure thread Silk Hose; double linen heel and toe; lisle garter top; from 9 to 10 (Main Fl.)..... 25c

50c Rough Rider Gauntlets

Rough Rider Gauntlets for boys and girls; patent leather cuff, with star and fringe; special from 9 to 10 a. m. (Main Floor)..... 19c

$1.25 Aluminum Saucepan

3-qt. size, while 100 last, only 1 to a customer, Friday, for each, 59c

Child's Corduroy Velvet

Coat in navy, golden brown and black; sizes 2 to 6 years; no phone orders..... $1.98
Second Floor.

Messaline Robe Kimonos

As an extra Xmas special we offer for Friday's selling a regular $5 Kimona for $2.98; made in plain ground; beautiful floral border effect; silk cord trimmed..... $2.98
Second Floor.

$3 Boys' Suits

Boys' all-wool D. B. or Russian style Suits; in all colors and patterns; for one hour only..... 50c
Second Floor—Clothing Dept.

$1.50 Fur-Trimmed Juliets

As one of our special bargains tomorrow we will place on sale 200 pairs of Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Juliets; made of best quality felt and trimmed in fur; a pretty and useful Xmas gift for anyone; from 8:30 to 11; per pair... 69c
Basement.

$1—20-In. Teddy Bears

These are the regular 20-in. Teddy Bears, all in perfect condition; we have a lot consisting of 9 doz., which go on sale for..... 50c

25c Jap Silks

24 inches wide; right off the bolt; all the most desirable colors; this material is strong and durable and is a splendid material for scarfs, waists and dresses; real 25c value; from 8:30 to 11; per yard... 11c
Basement.

$2 Pattern Tablecloths

Size 2x2¼ yards; made of satin, bleached damask; shown in the finest design in Pattern Tablecloths; regular price $2; special for Friday, each..... $1.00
Main Floor.

90c Linen Shades

Genuine Holland Linen, in all colors; 500 to be sold at, each..... 18c

75c Wool Serges

We will have in all colors, including black and navy serges; 36 inches wide; very fashionable for evening wear; tomorrow only..... 39c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

Men's and Boys' Jersey Sweaters; all sizes; Oxford, navy and cardinal; for one hour only..... 25c
Main Floor.

Initial Handkerchiefs

Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials ½-inch hem; something that always makes an exceptionally nice gift; 6 in a box; Friday, special..... 75c

75c Cake Plates

This is the biggest bargain ever offered. Large 10-in. open handled Cake Plates, of German china; snowball, violet and tea rose decorations with gold; only one to each buyer..... 29c

Big Sale of Fancy Linens and Art Goods

$7.50 Values in Dresser Scarfs of real Cluny, Irish and Venetian laces, 20x54-inch size, with pure linen centers; good selection of beautiful designs; special..... $3.95

75c Battenberg Centerpieces; 24-inch size; pure linen Centers, with Mexican drawnwork; handsewed border of well-made Battenberg; on sale Friday..... 49c

50c Silk Pillow Cords, with tassels, in all plain or mixed shades; sufficient for large pillow; special..... 25c
Second Floor.

$10.00 Battenberg Lunch Cloth, 72 inches wide; border of hand-sewed Battenberg; heavily trimmed with rings; wide row of Battenberg inserting in center; special for Friday.... $5.95

$5.00 Battenberg Lunch Cloth; 72 inches, with linen Mexican drawnwork center; beautiful border, 20 inches wide; extra special..... $2.98

Real Cluny Doilies, in 12-inch size, with pure linen center; good assortment of designs; in handmade lace..... 49c

$2.50 Battenberg Piano Scarfs; 27x84 inches, with linen top and wide border of hand-sewed Battenberg; good panel effect in center..... $1.25

$5.00 Hand-Embroidered Pillows, in floral or conventional designs; square or oblong; finished on linen and crash, with best quality wash silk; extra special..... 75c

Gloves—Hosiery and Men's Furnishings for Holiday Gifts

$2.50 French Kid Gloves

French Kid Gloves for women, with three pearl clasps; Paris point back in black, white and colors..... $1.50

$3.75 Long Glace Gloves

16-button length Glace Gloves in black, white and tan; sizes from 5¾ to 7½..... $2.89

$6.00 Silk Umbrellas

Men's and Women's 26 and 28 inch Union Taffeta Umbrella, case to match; plain and trimmed mission handles..... $3.95

Men's $1.00 Silk Ties

Men's $1.00 silk Neckwear, imported silks, open ends and four-in-hands; handsome patterns in holiday boxes; special.... 48c

Men's 75c Combination Set

Men's Silk Bengaline Tie and one pair of lisle half hose to match; all shades, in holiday box; special..... 50c

Men's $1.00 Suspender Sets

Men's Suspender Sets; one pair of silk Suspenders with gold trimming and one pair of silk pad garters in rich colors, special... 49c
Main Floor.

Men's 50c Ribbed Fleeced Underwear

Ribbed Fleece Shirt and Drawers; complete line of sizes; every garment perfect, for this special sale only, garment..... 37c

Men's $1.50 Pure Flannel Shirts

Men's $1.50 Pure Wool Flannel Shirts attached collar and two outside pockets; navy color; sizes 14 to 17½, special..... 95c

Men's $1.50 P. & E. W. Sample Shirts

Men's P. & E. W. sample Shirts, of all this season's patterns; all sizes; just a few left, so get yours at this special price..... 69c
3 for $2.00.

29c Pure Silk Hose

Women's 29c pure thread Silk Hose; garter top, double soles, high spliced heels (3 pair 50c) or per pair..... 18c

75c Women's Silk Hose

Women's 75c pure thread Silk Hose; black, and a wide range of colors; put up in special holiday boxes of 4 pair $1.85, or pr.. 48c

$1.50 Women's Silk Hose

In black and a wide range of colors; very appropriate as a holiday suggestion; box of 3 pairs..... $2.85
Main Floor.

No Money Down For Tomorrow and Tomorrow Only

We make this special offer of no money down and $1.25 per week for any Piano in our Piano Dept., including free piano lessons for one year; stool and scarf; Wilson Pianos, $349.00 and as low as..... $149

$400 Player-Piano, $295

Every Player-Piano guaranteed for 10 years, including music rolls and bench. Piano Dept., Second Floor.

$10 Chiffon Waists

An elegant collection of beautiful Waists placed on sale at less than half their actual value; made of chiffon over silk or lace, having shadow lace yoke and collar; some have the fancy silk vest effect; others trimmed with folds of silk of contrasting shades; long or short sleeves; the colors are navy, taupe, black, brown and Copenhagen; priced at..... $4.65

$5 Chiffon Waists

Handsome Chiffon Waists; all copies of high-class models; made over silk or net, having dainty lace yokes and high collars, trimmed with velvet straps and buttons; long or short sleeves; all sizes and colors; special.. $2.29
Third Floor.

Notion Department

Ladies' 50c Garters put up in fancy boxes; Friday..... 25c

Friday Candy Specials

Assorted Chocolates and Chocolates and Bon Bons, lb..... 25c

Assorted Woodland Goodies, lb..... 40c

25c Stationery

25c box Linen Finish Initial Stationery; special, box..... 11c

50c Perfumes

50c bottle of Perfume, in fancy basket; Friday, bottle..... 25c

Vanity Cases

$1.00 German Silver Vanity Case, heavily engraved, has two coin holders, mirror and vanity, only one to a customer for..... 39c

75c Vel vet Bags.

While 10 dozen last; women's fine quality black velvet Hand Bags, with crystal fringe trimming and German silver frames. 39c
Main Floor—Aisle 6.

50c Silk Handk'f

Men's fancy colored and colored border Silk Handkerchiefs, in all sizes, while they last, Friday..... 15c
Main Floor—Aisle 6.

25c Silk Frogs

Fancy Silk Coat Frogs, in single and double books, with olives and crochet buttons to match; in black only; while limited amount lasts, each..... 15c
Main Floor—Aisle 2.

From 8:30 to 11:00, Till Sold

$2.00 American Watch; stem wind and stem set; guaranteed; regulated to keep good time; on sale for 7½ hours, at 65c

25c Silk Mohair Ginghams

Best dress wash fabric on market; comes in the richest of checks, stripes and figured; cannot tell difference from genuine $1.00 Mohair; correct weight and all colors; good Friday special (Main Floor—Aisle 2)... 15c

75c Crepe de Chine

24-inch all-silk Crepe de Chine; comes in all light and dark colors; always sells for 75c; for Friday only, at, yard..... 49c
Main Floor—Aisle 1.

$3.00 Hemstitched Set

One hemstitched cloth; size 58x72; ½ dozen napkins to match; neatly put up in boxes; big bargain at $3; special for our Xmas shoppers; per set..... $1.50
Main Floor.

50c Scalloped Cases

Size 45x36, with fancy scalloped work; to use for Xmas present; made of heavy bleached muslin; regular 50c seller; special Friday, each..... 25c
Main Floor.

$2 Traveling Slippers, 98c

Men's and women's all-leather Traveling Slippers; nicely lined; come in leather case; all sizes, per pair.....

$1.50 Military Brushes

Military Brushes; ebony, in leather case; only limited amount; per pair, Main Floor—Aisle 6..... 69c

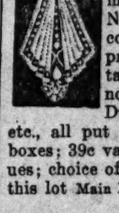
$2 and $3 Silk Head Scarfs

Women's pure silk crepe de chine Head Scarfs; in solid colors and fancy floral styles; while they last..... $1.00

50c Women's Box Handk'fs

Women's fancy embroidered corner Handkerchiefs; 3 in fancy box; tied with silk ribbon, per box..... 25c

39c Jabots



A large assortment of Xmas Neckwear, consisting of pretty Jabots, tabs, stocks, novelties, ties, Dutch Collars, etc., all put up in Xmas boxes; 39c values; choice of this lot Main Floor 25c

$5.00 Gold Bracelets

Women's gold-filled Bracelets; in beautiful hand chased designs; guaranteed 20 years; each one put in white satin-lined box; one initial engraved free; your choice.. $2.98

$10 Domes, $4.98

$7 Electric Showers; solid brush brass ceiling plate; wired; complete; with fringed shades; 3-light; while 22 last..... 3.98

$12 Tube Dome; beautiful art glass, inlaid in brush brass casing, with long tube fringe; while 21 last..... 5.98

$18 Leaded Grape Domes for..... $9.98

$1.50 Gas Chandeliers; fancy patterns; 3-light..... 79c

98c Fringed Inverted Gas Light, complete..... 39c

$3 Gas Chandeliers; solid brass; 4-light; while 25 last..... 1.49

$1.50 Fancy Parlor Oil Lamp; while 18 last, 98c for..... From 8:30 to 11 a. m. $2 Punch Sets, large size..... 98c

Aluminun Saucepan, 49c

$1.50 Aluminum Double Boiler; while 100 last..... 98c

$1.50 Aluminum Dutch Oven; special for Friday only..... 98c

$1.50 Aluminum Fry Pan; "Wear-Ever" kind; for, each..... 69c

$1.25 Aluminum Sauce Pan, with lid; Friday for..... 79c

50c Aluminum Pie Plates; 100 on sale Friday..... 19c

85c Aluminum Tablespoons; Friday, 6 for..... 49c

$1.00 Aluminum Preserving Kettle; 10-qt. size, for..... 79

$1.50 Aluminum Coffee Pot; while 75 last, for, each..... 8c

$3 Aluminum Tea Kettle; 100 on sale, for, each..... 1.9

$5 Heavy Copper Nickel-Plated Percolator, for..... 2.2

$2 Heavy Brass Cuspidors; while 100 last, for, each..... 87

25c Aluminum Salt and Pepper Shaker, for..... 7

$1 Rope Portieres, 49c

$3 Framed Pictures

500 16x20 Framed Pictures, in printed and pastel drawings; scenery and cattle views to select from, each..... 98c

$30.00 Oil Paintings, in scenery and cattle views; size 16x24, each..... $7.00

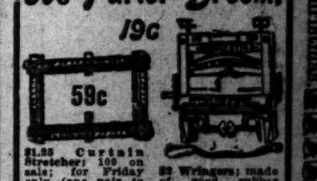
$50 Pearl Framed Pictures—300 of these pearl Pictures, in beautiful scenery and river views; size 14x24 and 16x20, with 4-in. moldings (seat 4th Floor)..... $1.49

4th Floor.

As a souvenir offer for this sale these regular $1 Rope Portieres; will fit large or small doors; come in red or green..... 49c
(Fourth Floor)

Beautiful Silk Chenille Cord Portieres, in a wonderful assortment of pretty patterns; suitable for large-size double door; rich, soft shades of red, green; also mixed colors; special for Friday, at..... 98c
(Fourth Floor)

50c Parlor Broom, 19c



$1.25 Curtain Stretcher; 100 on sale; for Friday only (one pair to a customer), for, each..... 59c

$1 5-ft. Step Ladder, with bucket rest; while 50 last, Friday..... 59c

$2 3-ft. Plate Rack; in maple finish; while 75 last, Friday only, for, each..... 49c

$2 Heavy Brass Hird Cage; 75 on sale Friday, for..... 98c

35c Fancy Waste Basket; about 10 on sale Friday, while they last..... 29c

$2 Wringers; made of good rubber rolls and heavy iron frame; Friday, each..... 98c

50c Imported Ironing Boards; while 100 last, Friday only, for, each..... 29c

35c Heavy Brass Wash Boards; 100 on sale, Friday only, for..... 25c

$1 Willow Cloth Basket; 75 on sale, Friday only..... 49c

$3 Carpet Sweeper; guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction; Friday, for..... $1.49

$1 Couch, $2.98

Sixth Floor.

$6 Drop Side Steel Couch

Vernis Martin Sanitary Couch, fitted with National link guaranteed springs; makes full size bed or seat couch; Friday, $2.98

FRIDAY XMAS SPECIALS IN BASEMENT STORE

Men's Underwear

50c Men's flat fleeced Shirts and Drawers in gray and ecru colors; will be on sale Friday in Basement at, each..... 27c

35c Ladies' fleece-lined Vests and Pants, in assorted sizes, in ecru color; this is one of the greatest bargains ever offered; will be on sale Friday at, garment..... 10c
In Basement.

39c Wool Cashmere

5000 yards of real 39c value Wool Cashmere, 36 inches wide, in full pieces; this lot includes black, gray, brown, red and green; this goods is perfect and desirable for suits and dresses; Friday, yard (Basement).. 19c

10c Dress Ginghams

Genuine Amoskeag Dress Gingham, in all new choice styles; very desirable for children's dresses; Friday only, per yard (Basement)..... 5c
No phone or mail orders.

Enormous Sale 6496 Hand Bags

At 50c on the Dollar.

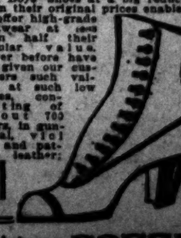
Now is the time to buy her a Hand Bag for Xmas; a 50c value; made of Keratol; special for Friday, (Basement)..... 25c

50c leatherette Cuff and Necktie Boxes; a 50c value; satin lined; special for Friday, until sold..... 25c
Basement.
No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

75c Hand Bags; made of leather; lined with cloth; on sale Friday..... 39c
Basement.
No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

$2 and $2.50 Shoes

A big purchase of Women's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes at a big reduction from their original prices enables us to offer high-grade footwear at less than half their regular value. Never before have we given our customers such values at such low prices, consisting of about 700 pairs of gunmetal, vici kid and patent leather;



$1

$10 Carmel Coat, $5

—For Friday we will sell 10 Carmel Coats for misses, in all sizes; large collar and deep cuffs; these Coats have always sold for $10, and are a rare value at the great slaughter price we place for them for Friday; these Coats are new stock, and our $10 mark is cheap for the $15 $16 value for Friday (Basement).

$5

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early—The Big Store Will Not Remain Open Any Evening Before Christmas.

Branch American Express Co.—Main Floor. | Order the Christmas Candies at Once. | WEATHER—Fair tonight and Friday; lowest tonight about 20 degrees. | Wells Fargo Express Co. Branch—Seventh Floor. | See the Mechanical Doll—Seventh Street Window.

We've Planned Friday Christmas Sales of Great Moment

But Didn't Have Room to Publish a Tenth of Them on This Page!

The store where the Christmas spirit prevails—where the greatest and best Christmas stocks are to be found—is also the store of the best Christmas service. More than six months ago we began the assembling of these Christmas stocks, which experts have pronounced wonderful in their completeness. "Every department is a Christmas store unto itself," as one woman expressed it.

Fully three months ago steps were taken to fortify every branch of this service. Every plan was freely discussed, the ultimate object being to offer the best Christmas service of our career. Judging from the favorable comment on all sides, we have succeeded, and we are determined to maintain the standard. We need your help to do so—and we ask that you

Shop Early in the Day—This Store Will Not Be Open ANY Evening After 6 P. M.

Until 11 O'Clock

To Induce Early Shopping

Men's $1.50 Pajamas

Made of madras, in tan, cream and slate; corded and satin striped effects. V-shape necks and silk-frog trimmed. Sizes 15 to 18 neckband. Special Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At $1
(Main Floor.)

Women's Handk'hiefs

Women's pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, of excellent quality—script letter with fancy design surrounding letter—six in a box—usually 75c—Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At 50c Box
(Main Floor.)

50c Gift Boxes

Bradley's Gift Boxes—gilded box containing satin sachet, one bottle of extract and one bottle of toilet water—special, Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At 19c Box
(Main Floor.)

Sugar and Cream Sets

Of finest Austrian china, in the very latest shapes—choice of six handsome decorations—gold-lined—until 11 o'clock Friday,

—At 39c Set
(Fifth Floor.)

$2 Table Runners

A quantity of Moquette Table Runners, in a most beautiful assortment of color combinations. Size 36x27 inches—usual $2 qualities; until 11 o'clock

—At $1.40
(Fourth Floor.)

Anderson's Ginghams

Just 500 pieces of Anderson's Domestic Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide and of the very finest cotton. In checks, plaids, blocks, stripes and solid colors—special, Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At 10c Yard
(Second Floor.)

39c to $2 Toilet Articles

Six-piece Manicure Sets, in leatherette box; Parisian Ivory Stand Mirror, Dressing Combs and Sewing Sets—prices ranging from 39c to $2; special, Friday, until 11 o'clock,

—25c to $1.25
(Main Floor.)

75c Shaving Sets

Nickel-plated Shaving Sets, porcelain-lined cup and nickel-plated shaving brush. The usual 75c qualities; special, Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At 49c
(Main Floor.)

75c Manicure Sets

Children's Manicure Sets—five-piece—in lined leatherette box. The usual 75c quality; specially priced for Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At 49c Set
(Main Floor.)

$2 Waist Patterns

Real French hand-embroidered Waist Patterns, in a large assortment of pretty designs—each pattern neatly boxed, ready for presentation—Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At $1 Pattern
(Main Floor.)

$1.98 Coat Collars

Women's large Macrame Coat Collars, in ecru only—come in pointed or round backs—very popular and stylish just now—Friday, until 11 o'clock,

—At 50c Each
(Main Floor.)

Children's 39c Leggins

Children's all-wool knit knee Leggins, in black only. Sizes 2 to 12 years. The usual 39c and 49c kinds; special, Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At 25c Pair
(Second Floor.)

White Petticoats

Women's White Petticoats, with cambric tops; deep flounce of eyelet embroidery or lawn flounce, trimmed with insertion or edge. Special, Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At $1
(Second Floor.)

Corset Covers

Women's Corset Covers, of fine nainsook; some hand-embroidered in dainty designs, hand-scalloped and eyelets—others trimmed with lace. Friday, until 11 o'clock

—At 98c
(Second Floor.)

Boys' Suspenders, 25c

Boys' elastic web, fancy braid Suspenders, in various neat colored effects. Made with leather cast-off ends. Each pair in fancy gift box. Usual 50c quality; 25c pair.
(Second Floor.)

SIX BAER & FULLER D.G. CO GRAND LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Boxes of Six Handkerchiefs, Special 50c

300 dozen women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, with block initials surrounded by wreath.

Also men's full-size cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with initial. While the quantity lasts—300 dozens—on sale at 50c box.
(Second Floor—near rear elevators.)

Toy Town Offers Wonderfully Small Prices These Days

Too many good things to tell about to allow us to devote much space to generalities, so here goes for the price argument that will interest every mother and father.

$1.50 Toy Furniture, 95c
White emaneled China Closets, Chiffoniers, Bureaus and Sideboards—regular $1.50 qualities; choice, 95c.

Extension Tables, of hardwood, with golden oak finish—usually $3.50, at $2.50.

Girls' Tricycles, strongly made, with adjustable seat—large size; on special sale for Friday, at $5.39.

"Grand-Leader Special" Handcars, well constructed, nicely finished—heavy steel-spoke wheels, with five eighth-inch rubber tires—usually $3.95; special, $2.95.

Children's Rockers, nicely and strongly made—$1 kinds for 75c.

Toy Refrigerators, nicely finished and just like mamma's—usually $1.25, at 85c.

Toy Furniture—China Closets, Sideboards, Chiffoniers and Bureaus—strongly made, in mahogany finish—$4 pieces; Friday, $2.50.

Doll Go-Carts, strongly made steel frame, rubber-tired steel wheels—leatherette-lined and leatherette hood—$2.50 kinds, $1.50.

$1.65 Velocipedes, $1.49
Boys' Velocipedes, well made—steel frames and adjustable seats—usually $1.65; Friday, $1.49.

"Grand-Leader Special" Coasters—spring steel runners, T-shape—steering made easy—$1 kinds, 85c.

English Doll Perambulators—wood-enameled body, leatherette lined, hood, rubber-tired wheels, at $4.95.

Buckeye Mirrorscope
One-Third Less Regular

Friday we will place on sale—
Three Gas Mirrorscopes, usually $5—
17 Electric Mirrorscopes, usually $7.50—
One Gas Mirrorscope, usually $10—
Four Electric Mirrorscopes, usually $15.
All in perfect condition, but marked for Friday, at ⅓ less than their regular prices.

75c Sets of Dishes, 35c

Toy Dishes of imported china, with pretty, neat decorations—set of 21 pieces, usually 75c; Friday, until 11 o'clock (one set to a customer), 35c set.
(Fifth Floor.)

A Pre-Christmas Sale of Gift Jewelry

The assortments are complete unto being able to satisfy practically every want and for Friday we are offering a number of "Specials" which will make the Christmas-gift money stretch to the farthermost.

Seed Pearl Hatpins, 25c
Seed Pearl Hatpins, in oval, round and pear shape—white or gunmetal color—special, 25c.

Beauty Pins, 25c
Gold-plated Beauty Pins, in fancy engraved and plain effects. Special, Friday, 25c each.

Gold-Front Cuff Links, 50c
Gold-front Cuff Links, in plain and fancy patterns—about 20 different patterns to choose from—special for Friday only, at 50c pair.

Scarf Pins, 25c
Gold-plated Scarf Pins, stone set and fancy designs—in a variety of styles. Special, Friday, 25c each.

La Vallieres, 50c to $6.98
In gold-plated and silver-plated—fancy festoon patterns or with single pendant—some set with fancy colored stones and others in fancy embossed designs. Choice, 50c to $6.98 each.

Solid Gold La Vallieres, $2.98
10-karat solid gold La Vallieres, set with fancy colored stone pendant; fine soldered link chain with strong catch. Special, Friday, $2.98.

Vanity and Coin Cases, 25c
Vanity and Coin Cases—place for coin and mirror or powder—gold-plated or silver-plated, in oval or oblong shapes. Special, Friday, 25c each.

Brooch Pins, 25c
A lot of sterling silver, hand-enameled Brooch or Collar Pins, in dainty colors—splendidly made—usually 50c; special, Friday, at 25c each.

Sets of Silver, $5
26-piece Rogers' Silver Sets, grape pattern—six knives, six forks, six tablespoons, six teaspoons, sugar shell and butter knife, in moire-lined leatherette case. Usually $6.50; special, $5.

$5 Toilet Sets, $3.98
Quadruple-plated Toilet Sets, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, in plain polished silver or fancy embossed patterns. The thin model so popular—in lined box. Usually $5; special Friday at $3.98.

$2.50 Beaded Bags, $1.50
Beaded Bags, in fancy Oriental colors, in floral and set patterns—some trimmed with fringe. Gold-plated frames, moire-lined, and have silk cord handles. Usually $2.50 to $2.90; special, Friday, $1.50 each.
(Main Floor.)

Why Not a Piano for Christmas?

We have introduced an innovation in piano selling—

Select any Piano or Player-Piano in our stock, and you need not make the initial payment until February 1, 1913.

It is an easy matter to buy a Piano. It need not interfere with other Christmas plans.

Be happy on Christmas day and throughout the entire year—you and the family will enjoy a Piano.
(Fourth Floor.)

Handkerchiefs for Friday's Shoppers

This is surely a wonderful collection of Handkerchiefs, and displayed prominently, tomorrow, among others will be:

35c and 50c Handkerchiefs, at 25c Each
Including beautiful French and Irish novelties, sheer linen and Shamrock cloth—hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, others with scalloped edges, Alpine and the new cottage work, and real handmade Armenian-edge Handkerchiefs—usually 35c and 50c; choose Friday, at 25c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, $1 Box
Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer and medium weight—script, blocked, machine and hand-embroidered letters, either plain or surrounded by fancy design—six assorted designs in pretty gift box, $1.
Others at 75c, $1.45 and $2.85.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 59c Box
One-fourth dozen assorted designs in holiday boxes—Handkerchiefs of the finest linen, with Alpine embroidery, 59c box.

Very Special—Men's $1 Handkerchiefs, 50c
Of the finest hand-woven linen, very sheer and of medium weight, and with hand-hemstitched edges—very special, Friday, at 50c. (Main Floor.)

Special—$4.50 Matting Boxes, $2.95

Boxes made of best quality timber, covered with best Japanese matting—have brass handles and stays, also brass plate in front of box for monogram. Size 35 inches long, 12 inches high and 18 inches wide—regularly $4.50; special, $2.95.

$13 Cedar Chests, $9.95

Of Tennessee red cedar—top with beautiful satin finish—front and sides varnish finish. Guaranteed mothproof and airtight. 41 inches long, 19 inches wide and 16 inches high—$9.95.
(Fourth Floor.)

Oriental Rugs at $7.50

About 60 Orientals, average size 2 feet 10 inches by 4 feet 10 inches.

Rich, soft, silky effects, and rugs of qualities usually $12.75 and $14; special, Friday $7.50.
(Fourth Floor.)

Your Christmas Glove Store

Was Never Better Prepared to Serve You

The gift question can be easily solved. If it is a woman—give Gloves!

And if you wish your gift to be met with the fullest measure of appreciation, have the Gloves come from this store.

Women's $2 Shopping Gloves, 85c Pair
Women's gray and brown Shopping Gloves, in soft gauntlet effect, and with strap fastener; $2 is the regular selling price, but special Friday, 85c pair.

"Adler" and "Bacmo" Walking Gloves, $1 Pr.
Women's English Walking Gloves (Adler and Bacmo makes), all sizes, and in tan, gray, black and white, $1 pair.

Boys' and Girls' Gauntlet Gloves, 75c Pair
Gauntlet Gloves for boys and girls—come in black, tan and gray—lined and unlined—regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 qualities; Friday, 75c pr.

Women's $2 French Kid Gloves, $1.50
Imported French Kid Gloves, new wide embroidery—black embroidered in self or white—white embroidered in self or black—all colors, and black and white. Pique sewn and pearl clasp fasteners. $2 quality, $1.50 pair.

A Glove Certificate for any amount will be issued. Then the recipient can select gloves of correct size at any time convenient.
(Main Floor.)

There Are Gift-Suggestions Galore in This

Great Collection of China

You will be surprised at the scores of dainty little novelties which these china stocks present. Every good pottery in the world, foreign and domestic, is represented.

7-Piece Celery Sets, $1.50
Consisting of large tray and six individual salt dips, of hand-painted Nippon china, and in four different patterns—the seven pieces, $1.50.

$1.95 Wall Plaques, $1.25
Hand-painted in artistic fruit and floral designs, also gold-lined. 10½-inch size. $1.95 kinds, $1.25.

Austrian China Cake Plates, 50c
With dainty conventional border decoration, open handles and gold-edged, at 50c each.

"Mephisto" Match Safes, 15c
Made of terra cotta, in brilliant red color—luminous, and lights up in darkness—regular 50c; special, 15c.

Special—$40 Dinner Sets at $29.50

Of Rosenthal's celebrated Bavarian china, in an elegant plain shape, with a beautiful olive green border intermingled with pink roses. 100 full-size pieces; usually $40, at $29.50.

The above being an open-stock pattern, extra pieces, such as Bouillon Cups and Saucers, Ramekins, Celery Trays and numerous other pieces, can be bought at proportionate savings.
(Fifth Floor.)

Warm Garments for Little Ones

As practical garment-gifts as one will find.

Sweater Coats, 98c to $2.95
Infants' and children's Sweater Coats, of wool yarn—box and Norfolk styles, high neck and with pockets—finished with pearl buttons. All sizes—come in red and Oxford, and special, at 98c, $1.49, $1.95 and $2.95.

Children's warm Wool Toques, in red and white, at 25c and 49c.

Children's Walking Coats, of chinchillas, corduroys and broadcloths, in many different styles and colors—all sizes up to 5 years; priced special, $2.95, $3.95, $5.95 and $7.95.

Children's Bath Robes, of eiderdown and blanket cloth, trimmed with bands of satin. Sizes 2 to 6 years; special, at $1.49, $1.95, $2.25 and $2.95.
(Second Floor.)

A Gift Bond
Is Sure to Please!

It is the logical solution of the gift problem.

We issue them for any amount, and the recipient can choose anything desired.

If in doubt, give a Gift Bond—for sale at Main Floor Postoffice.

A Sale of Women's Skirts

Usual $5 and $7.50 Garments for

$3.98

Received just in time to print the information in this paper, a group of the most cleverly made Women's Skirts we have had to offer this season at anywhere near this price.

There are Skirts of French serge, English storm serge, corduroy, worsted, mixtures and broadcloth.

Any Number of Styles—

Including plain tailored Skirts, panel back and front, also with habit back and side front fastening, as well as Skirts with set-in plaits; braid-finished Skirts, trimmed with fancy buttons.

In this collection—

There Are Skirts for Every Figure

There are all colors as well as many combinations and clever mixtures, and, of course, plenty of blues and black.

In view of the fact that finely tailored Skirts like these are being worn extensively with separate coats, we anticipate a lively demand—so come early.

$5 and $7.50 Skirts for Friday, $3.98
(Third Floor.)

The Great Basement Christmas Store Will Be in Holiday Dress Friday!

Choice of Any Suit in the Basement, $9.98

Originally Intended to Sell Up to $19.75

There are Suits of all-wool serges, wide-wale cheviots, corduroys, whipcords and hard-finished worsteds.

Colors—navy, brown, gray, black, also mixtures.

Choice of plain Tailored Suits, also Braid Bound-Cutaway Suits, Norfolk Suits and smartly trimmed Suits—with linings of Skinner's or Belding satin. All sizes for women and misses and juniors, including odd sizes up to 51 bust measurement.

$3 to $5 Chiffon and Silk Waists, $1.98 and $2.98

These Waists come in an almost endless variety and are made of chiffon, messaline, crepe de chine and brocade silk—neatly packed in holly boxes.

All are neatly trimmed with yokes of net or lace, Robespierre collar, bows, braid, novelty buttons, bands, piping and vestee of contrasting silk.

Come in high or low neck, back or front fastenings. Choice of all the wanted colors, such as navy, blues, browns, white also black. And in all sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust measurement.

Choice of $3, $4 and $5 Waists, at $1.98 and $2.98.
(Basement.)

Men's $1 Underwear

Including wool, mercerized and heavy cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers—broken lots of $1 to $1.50 qualities; special for Friday, each.....49c
(Basement.)

$1 and $1.50 Mufflers

Of pure silk, in black, white and colors—square and in reefer style, any of which make acceptable Christmas gifts; special, Friday.....49c
(Basement.)

10c for Crib Blankets Usually 15c

Soft, fleeced White Cotton Baby Crib Blankets, with pink or blue borders. Blankets of usual 15c quality, Friday, 10c each.

Remnants of 25c Soisettes at 10c Yard

Remnants of highly mercerized Soisettes, in solid black and colors. The usual 25c quality; specially priced for Friday, at 10c yard.

12½c White Goods, 7½c Yd.
Remnants of striped and checked White Goods, in lengths of two to six yards—12½c quality, 7½c yd.

10c Flannelettes, 7½c Yd.
Remnants of heavy Outing Flannelettes, in light-colored checks and stripes—10c quality, 7½c yard.

Pillowcases, 25c Each
Ready-made bleached Pillowcases, hemstitched and embroidered initials—45x36 inches, 25c ea.

65c Sheets, 49c Each
Ready-made seamless Sheets—bleached—size 81x90 inches—65c quality, 49c each.
(Basement.)

Samples of Women's Underwear, 49c

Women's $1 all-wool, red flannel, long-sleeve Shirts and ankle-length Pants, marked special for Friday at 49c each.

At 25c Garment—Children's cotton, fleece-lined Union Suits; long sleeves, high neck—all sizes. Usually 39c garment.

50c Undershirts, 33c
Women's fine ribbed, fleece-lined Shirts; long sleeves, high neck finished with silk tape. Sizes 4, 5 and 6, and of regular 50c quality; Friday, 33c.
(Basement.)

$1 to $1.50 Curtains, 55c Pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains which were used for display purposes and are slightly soiled. A beautiful assortment of patterns, but only 100 pairs in the lot. Special, while the quantity lasts, $1 to $1.50 qualities, 55c pair.

$2 to $2.50 Bed Spreads, 98c
Lace Bed Spreads, in beautiful designs—for full-size beds. $2 to $2.50 qualities (only 50 Spreads in the lot), 98c each.
(Basement.)

Curtain Materials

Remnants of Curtain Materials, for sash curtains, over-drapes, vestibule doors and transoms; 10c to 19c qualities; while lot lasts, yard, 10c and.....5c
(Basement.)

45c Hazelnut Layer Cake

Made in our Basement Baking Section, with the very best of materials; offered special for Friday only, at, each.....30c
(Basement.)

Women's $3, $3.50 and $4 Shoes

$1.90

Friday in the Basement

These are Shoes which came to us from some of the best factories in the country. They are copies of many of the newest and best ultra-fashionable styles and are dependable in every way.

In this collection are Shoes of every conceivable material, such as patent, gunmetal, tan, satin and suede, with various combination tops. Most of these Shoes have hand-turned or Goodyear welt soles and come in a complete range of sizes and widths.

The usual $3 to $4 Shoes, special Friday at $1.90 a pair.
(Basement.)

Women's 89c Imported Gloves, 65c

Women's Imported German Lambskin Gloves in tan, black, gray, navy, green, red, brown and white. All sizes in these 89c quality Gloves, at 65c pair.

At 15c Pair—
Children's double Mittens, in black and colors. All sizes will be found in the lot.

At 25c Pair—
Women's and children's fancy-lined Cashmere Gloves, in all colors and sizes.

Children's Fleece-Lined Gloves, Special, 50c
Children's fleece-lined Kid Gloves and Mittens, in tan, black and gray.
(Basement.)

Misses' Sample Corsets

Also Girdles, made of batiste and coutil—all sizes are in the assortment to begin the sale with; while the lot lasts Friday, choice.....25c
(Basement.)

30c Tutti Frutti Caramels

The same good kind that we have offered before—made in our own factory, and fresh every hour; special for Friday at, the pound.....10c
(Basement.)

Handkerchiefs, 59c Box

Men's and women's Initial Handkerchiefs. The men's come in extra fine cambric, large size and with openwork letters. The women's—pure Irish linen, with initial surrounded by fancy design—put up in pretty picture box, at 59c.
Others at 75c and $1 box.

10c Handkerchiefs, 5c Each
Men's extra fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, very soft and in large size. 10c quality, 5c.

Card of 8 Handkerchiefs, 25c
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—plain, cords, crossbars and fancy embroidered designs surrounding letter—six assorted designs on card; very special, at 25c.
(Basement.)

Women's Sweater Coats, $1.95

Of wool yarn, in fancy weave—high-neck style, finished with pearl buttons and pockets. Come in red and white—specially priced Friday, $1.95.

At 98c—Children's wool Sweater Coats—high neck, with collar and pockets, and in all sizes.
(Basement.)

3 O'Clock Special

1500 yards of fancy figured and striped

Jap Silks

(cotton and silk mixed), in a variety of colorings, for waists and scarfs—usual 25c quality; special, at

12½c Yd.
(Basement.)

WEST END BUSINESS MEN ORDER VICE INQUIRY

Association Names Investigating Committee to Report Any Law Violations.

The West End Business Men's Association Wednesday night appointed Assistant Circuit Attorney James C. Shaner, W. A. Guensburger and Thomas D. Cannon a committee to investigate charges that vice conditions flourish in the vicinity of King's highway and Delmar boulevard, and if law violations are found to report them to the Circuit Attorney for prosecution.

The action followed a speech by Cannon, who declared that he resided in the neighborhood mentioned by Probation Officer Fullerton and the pastors of several churches, and that he had never observed conditions complained of.

The association elected the following officers: President, Samuel Rosenthal; first vice-president, A. G. Clark; second vice-president, J. C. Shaner; third vice-president, G. F. Driemeyer; secretary, W. A. Guensburger; treasurer, Arthur Klug; sergeant-at-arms, Walter Ehrlich; directors for the next year, C. R. Lupton, D. D. Holmes, W. A. Haller, C. P. Strother, J P Mehan, Dr. B. W. Clark, T. D. Cannon and F. A. Kilber.

Cuba Has Bumper Sugar Crop.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—Cuba's sugar crop, the grinding of which has just commenced, will doubtless greatly exceed all previous years. Estimates of various experts are from 2,150,000 tons to 2,351,000 tons, as compared with 1,895,984 last year.

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Many cases of Piles have been cured by a trial package of Pyramid Pile Remedy without further treatment. When it proves its value to you, get more from your druggist at 50c a box, and be sure you get the kind you ask for. Simply fill out free coupon below and mail today. Save yourself from the surgeon's knife and its torture, the doctor and his bills.

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Picked up from manufacturers months ago at sacrifice prices,

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All-silk, extra heavy, wide Ribbons, in plain and fancies; worth from 25c to $1.25 per yard; 3 lots; during this sale,

15c-17c-19c

HOLIDAY PLUMES

French curl or willow; put up in Xmas boxes; a splendid bargain at..... $3.50

SPECIAL

43.00 German Velvet Sailors, with silk bands; in all black or white and black; Friday special..... 50c

Century Millinery Co.

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FRIDAY TO BE BIG DAY FOR SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Arranges to Make a Special Effort.

Friday has been selected as the day on which the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis hopes to make the greatest sale of Christmas seals of the American Red Cross Society.

Between 11 and 1 o'clock a committee of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Nat S. Brown, will dispose of the seals to the members, many of whom have signified their intention of putting them on office stationery and checks. Mrs. Brown will be assisted by Mesdames Charles Cummings Collins, Horace S. Rumsey and Herbert Arnstein, and Misses Elizabeth Drew, Catherine Gatch and Helen Bakrow.

With 84 children on the waiting list for admission to the open-air school at 5436 Natural Bridge road, the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis is preparing to care for them by the opening of a similar school on the South Side. This was made possible by the action of the Board of Education in assuming part of the expense of maintaining the present open air school.

Expenses to Be Greater.

The expense of the society while partly reduced by the action of the Board of Education, will be greater with the opening of the new school as the Society must meet such expenses as the Board of Education cannot pay legally.

Mrs. E. F. Brown, and members of the College Club of St. Louis, will sell Christmas seals Friday at all of the 114 public schools of the city for the benefit of the open-air schools. The society has consiged to that committee 400,000 seals, and it is expected that all of these will be disposed of.

TRAVILLA TO RESIGN TO BUILD $1,000,000 ROAD

Street Commissioner Will Get $50,000 for Work on Highways in Texas County.

Street Commissioner James C. Travilla has announced that he will resign early in the spring, to take charge of the construction of $1,000,000 of roads in Tarrant County, Texas.

Travilla said he found the work would require him to spend much time away from St. Louis, and that he could not devote sufficient time to the work of his office here. He will continue to make his home in St. Louis.

The work will require two years of Travilla's time. He will get a fee of 5 per cent of the total amount expended. His commissions will amount to about 50,000.

Travilla has been in the Street Department for 20 years. He was first appointed Street Commissioner by Rolla Wells, and was retained in the same office by Mayor Kreismann. He was a Democratic candidate for President of the Board of Public Improvements four years ago. Nomination for the same office on the Republican ticket was offered to him.

Cogswell's Friday Candy Bargain, 30c Butter Scotch Tablets, 15c lb. 6th, at Washington.

ALLENS GET COMPROMISE

Sidna Takes 35 Years, Edwards 27—Respite Is Granted.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Dec. 12.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for his part in the "shooting up" of the courthouse at Hillsville last March, when five persons, including the presiding Judge, the Sheriff and the Commonwealth's Attorney were killed by members of the Allen clan, and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will pass 27 years in the penitentiary.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise yesterday following a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, the jury fixing the penalty at five years' imprisonment. Allen already had been found guilty of second degree murder at a former trial for the killing of Judge Massie for which he had been sentenced to 15 years. Another indictment pending against him for the murder of Sheriff Webb was compromised by a plea of guilty and a 15 years' sentence. Three indictments against Wesley Edwards, who was arrested with Allen in Des Moines, also were compromised.

Gov. Mann granted a respite until Jan. 17 to Floyd Allen and his son Claude, who were to have been electrocuted Friday at Richmond.

DON'T STAND in front of a jewelry store and look like the fox of sour grape fame, but go to Lottis and get her a diamond ring for Christmas. Your credit is good.

DOCTOR DIES OF INJURIES

Shock Fatal to J. D. Pfister Who Was Hurt in Auto.

Dr. John D. Pfister of Fern Glen, St. Louis County, died Wednesday afternoon of injuries suffered Tuesday night when an automobile he was driving collided with a heavily loaded wagon on the Olive street road near Stratmann. Death was caused by loss of blood and the shock.

Dr. Pfister was 50 years old and was born in Alexander, Ky. He was organizer of the St. Louis County Medical Society, the Creve Coeur Mutual Telephone Co., the Creve Coeur Farmers' Club, and was president of the Creve Coeur Bank. He was a member of Masons, Modern Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and Red Men.

ELECTRIC POWER CUT OFF

Short Circuit Conduit Stills Motors.

Electric power in a downtown section 10 blocks square was cut off for two hours Wednesday night by a short circuit in the conduit system of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., between Seventh and Eighth streets, on St. Charles street. Four manhole covers were blown high in the air by explosions in the conduit, caused by electric sparks igniting gas.

The short circuit caused 50 connections on the switchboard in the station at Tenth and St. Charles to be blown out, and set fire to refuse in the basement. The flames were extinguished before they had caused more than nominal damage.

Women Democrats to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An official call was issued today for the first annual convention of the Woman's National Democratic League, which was organized June 1, and took an active part in the recent campaign. The convention is to be held here Jan. 7, 8 and 9.

TEN YEARS FOR BURGLAR

Negro, T. S. Gerhart Shot in Home, Sentenced by a Jury.

James Howard, negro burglar, shot in the home of Thomas S. Gerhart, 4609 Westminster place, Sept. 3 last, by Gerhart, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment by a jury in Judge Withrow's court Wednesday night. Howard offered to plead guilty if the State would make the sentence not more than 10 years. Judge Hiram N. Moore, special counsel for the State, refused to recommend less than 20 years. Joseph Furling, attorney for the negro, then went to trial and making a plea of guilty for the negro left the question of punishment to the jury.

Gerhart detailed graphically how he watched the negro looting his home and shot him as he ascended the stairs of the Gerhart home, pistol in hand.

Mississippi Society Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Mississippi Society of St. Louis will be held Saturday night at the Buckingham Hotel, King's highway and West Pine boulevard. Charles G. Petrie, president of the society, will be toastmaster.

Your Xmas Money Goes Twice as Far Here!

GLOBE'S DECEMBER REDUCTION SALE!

SCHLOSS BROS. & CO. Fine Clothes Makers Baltimore and New York

Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS

Sacrificed Friday. The new long, convertible blacks, blues, mixtures, long, warm Coats, velvet or plain collars.

1.95 for $3 Overcoats
3.95 for $5 Overcoats
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Corduroy and Cheviot Pants, $1 12.95

Sacrifice of FUR SETS

Hundreds of sample sets on sale Friday at half price!

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4.75 for $8 sets
6.75 for $10 sets
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All colors; richly made of nun's veiling.. 6.75

Chinchilla Caracul Plush & Novelty Coats

Some silk and satin lined. Big reductions Friday.

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7.95 for 12.50 Coats
11.95 for $20 Coats
14.50 for $25 Coats
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The Globe makes a specialty of Coats and Suits for large women.

FREE ALTERATIONS

Full-Jointed Dolls

25 inches tall; large bisque head, moving eyes, with eyelashes; 2.00 value, special.... 1.10

Kid-Body Dolls Riveted hip and knee joints; large bisque head, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; 1.50 value..... 99c

Character Dolls With voice; large unbreakable head; great values at..... 49c and 25c

Shoofly Rockers; like picture; Friday, special.. 44c

Toy Trunks; with tray, lock and key; Friday.... 15c

Never-Stop See-Saw; unbreakable toy; 50c value..... 25c

White China Tea Set; six large cups, saucers and plates included; $1 value; Friday..... 59c

Games — Boxes, 20x10½ inches; yacht race, North Pole, Messenger, Steeple Chasing and others; Friday, special..... 10c

Dolls' Go-Cart; steel folding frame, steel wheels, leatherette lining; 75c value; Friday.... 39c

Boys' Handcars; rubber-tired wheels.. 2.69 and 2.19

Post Card Projectors will reproduce any photo or picture card; 1.00 value..... 25c

Clock-Working Automobiles, 50c kind..... 15c

Tree Ornaments; we undersell them all, including the dime stores. See the beautiful glass balls we sell at..... 2c and 1c

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1.95 for Boys' $3 Overcoats with convertible collar.

2.95 for Boys' $4 Suits and Overcoats.

95c for Boys' 1.50 Indian Suits.

SENSIBLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS UNDER VALUE

2.50 All Linen fringed Table Sets, Cloth and ½ doz. napkins..... 1.50
6.00 Tapestry Portieres with Persian band trimming, pair..... 3.98
3.00 Cable Net Lace Curtains, all new patterns, pair..... 1.85
4.50 Plaid California Blankets, 11-4 x 12-4 size, pair..... 2.50
3.50 Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, white and colored..... 1.98
4.00 French Sateen Bed Comforts, finest filling..... 2.98
3.00 Battenberg Piano Scarf, linen center..... 1.49
1.00 Nickel Plated Shaving Sets with French beveled mirror..... 59c
50c Post Card Albums, holds 400 cards..... 23c
50c Girls' Work Boxes, all complete..... 23c
50c Cowboy Gloves with star and fringe..... 23c
1.25 Box Men's Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, box..... 75c
1.00 Box Ladies' Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, box..... 60c
1.50 Ladies' All-Silk Hose, all colors, big value..... 79c

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Men's and Boys' Fur in Band Caps; all-wool cassimere and serges; the 39c quality..... 19c
Men's Kersey Plush Scotch Cheviot and Fancy Vienna Fur in Band Caps; the 1.25 quality, at..... 69c
Men's Gloves; leather, jersey and velours; the 39c quality..... 25c
Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers; 50c quality, at..... 35c
Men's Sweater Coats; plain Oxfords and colors; military and low collar; the $1 quality, at..... 59c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks; 25c quality, at..... 15c
Boys' and Men's Jersey Sweaters; gray, navy and maroon colors; 39c quality, at..... 19c
Men's Flannel Shirts; gray, tan, maroon and navy colors; the 1.39 quality, at..... 95c

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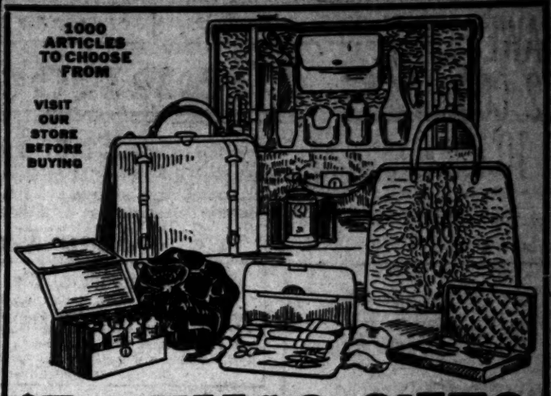

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HAWES LINES UP 22 COMMITTEEMEN TO BACK NORVELL

Summons Individual Members to His Office—Tells Them Nomination of Former Councilman to Be Mayor Would Insure Big Campaign Fund.

WOERNER FAVORED BY THE OPPOSITION

Once "Out of Politics," Former Boss of Democratic Party in City Has Again Become Dominant Factor—Two of the New Jobs Credited to His Influence.

Harry B. Hawes, once the unquestioned Democratic boss of St. Louis, who gladdened the hearts of his opponents some five years ago by declaring he was "out of politics" and who recently re-entered the game with vigor, has so far recovered his old-time power that, according to his friends, he has succeeded in lining up 22 of the 28 City Committeemen in support of his candidate for Mayor, Saunders Norvell.

Every member of the committee has been summoned to Hawes' office in the last seven days and urged to go to work immediately for Norvell for the nomination next spring.

Committeemen failing to respond to the first invitation say they were sent for a second and third time, by messenger or special delivery letter.

Members of the committee say that Hawes, besides pointing out Norvell's high character and his fitness for the office, represented to them that his nomination would insure a sufficient campaign fund and that Norvell, if elected, would recognize the committee in the distribution of jobs.

The anti-Hawes members of the committee say that not more than 10 members of the committee will be loyal to Norvell in the event of a fight for the nomination. The anti-Hawes members of the committee appear to favor William F. Woerner, who made an unsuccessful race for Mayor against Mayor Kreismann four years ago.

Woerner was objectionable to many interests because he fathered the mill tax ordinance, which the United Railways has been resisting in the courts for years.

Norvell Raised State Funds.

Norvell was chairman of a special finance committee that raised campaign funds for the Democratic State Committee at the recent election. Hawes, through an organization of business men, raised the campaign funds for the Democratic City Committee. Norvell is a former member of the City Council, and is the publisher of a hardware trade magazine. He made a fortune as a member and official of the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Co.

Hawes has been so active in politics recently that members of the Democratic local organization admit that he is the dominant local factor in the party. He had been in virtual retirement since his defeat for the Democratic nomination for Governor by Joseph W. Folk in 1904, until about a year ago.

At that time it appeared that the fight for the Democratic domination for President was going to be between Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio. Hawes took charge of the Harmon campaign in Missouri, and some of the southern and southwestern states. Missouri, in 1910, had declared through its Democratic State Convention in favor of former Gov. Folk for President, and the Harmon men were unable to make headway against Folk in the state. Hawes and Senator Stone induced Speaker Clark to enter the fight against Folk for the Missouri indorsement. They lined up the City Committee for Clark, and financed his campaign in Missouri.

The expectation of the state politicians at the time of Clark's indorsement by the Missouri state convention at Joplin was that he would not get far as a presidential candidate, and that his delegates would be thrown, after a complimentary ballot or two, to Harmon in the national convention. Clark subsequently became a strong factor in the presidential race, and went to Baltimore with more instructed delegates than any other candidate.

Used to Father Cowherd Boom.

The Clark organization throughout the state was used by Stone and Hawes to support the gubernatorial boom of William S. Cowherd of Kansas City. Hawes had charge of the St. Louis end of the Cowherd campaign, and Stone was very active in his behalf throughout the state.

Hawes was able to rally to the support of Cowherd virtually every member of the Democratic City Committee.

Following the defeat of Cowherd, Hawes, as chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Business Men's League, organized a "home rule" movement. Through his influence the Business Men's League employed former City Counselor Charles W. Bates to prepare a home rule bill, providing for the appointment of the police, excise and election commissioners of St. Louis by the Mayor, instead of by the Governor.

This bill was indorsed by the Business Men's League and several other organizations and committees have been appointed to go to Jefferson City to work for its passage.

The Business Men's League bill was presented to the different candidates for Governor for their approval. Major, the successful candidate, in view of the declarations of the Democratic platform, promised to sign any home rule bill passed by the Legislature.

The Democratic State convention in Jefferson City last September adopted a plank declaring in favor of the election of the excise and police commissioners of St. Louis, and other cities, as other officers are elected, by a direct vote of the people. There was a fight in the convention over whether the Governor should retain the power of removing officials derelict in their duty. It was finally decided to insert in the last paragraph of the platform, carefully segregated from the home rule plank, a declaration in favor of the enforcement of every law, and the enactment of legislation making adequate provision for the removal of public officials charged with willful failure or refusal to enforce the law.

There is already prospect of a bitter fight on the home rule bills, including the Business Men's League bill. Many country members of the Legislature say they regard the Business Men's League bill as a "lid-lifting" proposition, prepared in the interest of the brewers, who object to the enforcement of the Sunday closing law. They point to Hawes' connection with the brewery interests—he is attorney for August A. Busch—as supporting this deduction. They say further that it is not in line with the Democratic State platform because it gives the Mayor the power to appoint the police and excise commissioners, while the platform declares in favor of their election by the people.

Hawes so far has failed to get the Democratic City Committee's indorsement of the League's home rule bill, although he has controlled the committee in other matters. Several times he has brought up the bill before the committee, but the anti-Hawes members started a fight on it on the ground that if it became a law it would bring Hawes back into control as he was during the administration of former Gov. Dockery, when he was president at the same time of the Police Board and the Jefferson Club, then the dominating Democratic organization of the city.

Appointments Attributed to Him.

Democratic committeemen say Hawes already is beginning to reap the reward of his renewed political activities. The first appointment made by the first Democratic official to take office, following the November election, was that of Eugene Angert as attorney for James P. Newell, the new Public Administrator. Angert is a member of the law firm of Jones, Hocken, Hawes & Angert. The fees allowed to attorneys for the Public Administrator, under other incumbents, have been very large.

Another appointment attributed to Hawes' influence was that of John T. Fitzsimmons as attorney for Sheriff Joseph W. Dickmann. Fitzsimmons is a brother of City Chairman Arthur J. Fitzsimmons, and always has been politically identified with the Hawes wing of the party.

City Chairman Fitzsimmons makes no secret of Hawes' influence upon the committee in its handling of city campaigns. He is in full accord with the Hawes plan to nominate Norvell for Mayor. The Hawes slate also includes James Hagerman Jr. for Collector. Hagerman is a business partner of Fitzsimmons. He served one term as City Collector and was renominated four years ago, but was defeated by Edmond Koeln, Republican.

The Hawes men virtually have given up hope of being able to control the city appointments of Governor-elect Elliott W. Major. They concede the Excise Commissionership to Attorney Thomas L. Anderson. Hawes and Anderson formerly were close political friends, but disagreed sharply last summer when Hawes tried to stop Anderson in his support of Major for Governor. Hawes tried also to curb the activity of Martin J. Collins, another Major supporter.

Nullifies Committee Influence.

The bitterness of the ante-primary fight waged upon Major and his friends by Hawes and his associates is said to virtually have nullified the influence of the local Democratic Committee with the incoming State administration. The organization sought to induce the Governor-elect to give it permission to name the St. Louis appointments. This proposition was rejected on the theory of the Governor-elect and his cabinet of advisers that to delegate to the Democratic City Committee the power to make the appointments would be to restore Hawes to the power he exercised under the Dockery administration, and this, the Major advisers did not think, was desirable.

Since Hawes renewed his political activity the Democratic organization has been well supplied with money. Almost $20,000 was spent in St. Louis in behalf of Speaker Clark, about $10,000 for Cowherd, and approximately $20,000 in the city campaign. One of the appealing arguments to the City Committee is that the big business men of the city would support Norvell for Mayor with liberal cantributions to the campaign fund.

In addition to his local activities, Hawes is said by Democratic City Committeemen opposed to him to be one of the principal political factors behind Joseph P. Whyte for Postmaster and George H. Moore for United States District Attorney.

British Officer Slain in Persia.

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 12.—Capt. Ackford of the British Army has been killed by tribesmen near Shiraz, capital of the Province of Fars.

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$2 new Volle and Lingerie Waists..... $1.25
$3.50 new Silk Shirts and Waists..... $1.98
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$3 new Volle White Waists..... $1.50
$2.50 New Lingerie and Volle Waists..... $1.98

$17.50 New Suits
A sale of 200 Suits of fine all-wool serges, whipcords and corduroy for misses and women; $17.50 values; Friday, at $10.98 and..... $10

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Women's 75c Felt Slippers; leather soles, at..... 49c
Men's 75c Leather and Velvet-Embroidered Slippers, 49c
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15-Key Mahogany Finish Piano, special on sale Friday for..... 79c

50c Hair Stuffed Dolls
French bisque head, child-like features; positively worth 50c; on sale Friday, 22c

75c Boys' Velocipede; adjustable seat, enameled frame, heavy steel wheels, special..... $1.25

$1.25 Plush Horse on platform; saddle and bridle; special for..... 96c

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$6.00 Penny & Gentles "Special Mail" Hand Car; ½-inch rubber tires, special..... $3.69

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$15.00 French Superior Lynx Sets; consisting of handsome quality, large shawl collar; trimmed with tails, large flat muff; both pieces lined with satin..... $8.95

$18.00 Elegant Black Muff; large, lustrous and beautiful; special tomorrow..... $9.95
$12.50 Black French Coney Sets; large pillow muffs and shawl collars; silk lined..... $7.95
$35.00 Natural Red Fox Fur Sets; large pillow muff; lined with silk; trimmed with scarf; special..... $19.00

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Men's 39c Silk Ties; reversible or open end, large assortment of patterns; each in holly box..... 25c
Men's 50c Silk Ties; 4-in-hands, open end or reversible, solid colors, color combinations; each in holly box..... 39c
Men's 39c Silk Suspenders; plain or fancy webbing, kid ends; each in box..... 25c
Men's 50c Silk Suspenders; brocaded fancy patterns, plated buckles; each in holly box..... 39c
Men's 50c Combination Sets; elastic suspenders, arm bands, garters; in folding holly boxes..... 50c
Men's $1.25 Shirts, percale or madras, plain or pleated bosoms; stripes and figured effects; coat style, cuffs attached..... 79c
Men's Gloves; good quality cape skins; silk lined, soft and flexible; tan or brown; $1.50, $1.25 and..... $1
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Woolnap Blankets; large size; in tan and gray; good weight; worth $3; sale price, per pair..... $1.69
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Women's long Kimonos, of fine quality flannelette; stripes of pretty floral designs, with border of contrasting shades; 39c value; Friday..... 50c

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Women's 35c Vests and Pants; white or ecru, ribbed, fleece-lined, tape neck; regular or extra sizes..... 25c
Men's 50c Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers; flat fleece; silver color..... 39c
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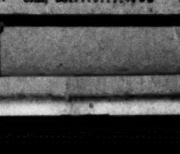
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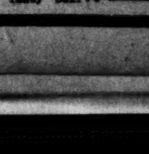
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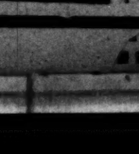
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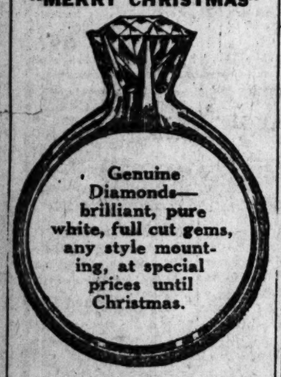

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G. O. P. TO DROP 7 CITY OFFICIALS IN SPRING RACE

Committee Said to Favor Retaining Only Koeln and Anderson on the Ticket.

Of nine city officials elected by the Republicans four years ago, only two, it is reported, will have the support of the Republican City Committee for renomination next spring. They are Edmond Koeln for Collector and Peter Anderson for Inspector of Weights and Measures, both members of the committee.

The officials to be dropped by the organization, according to politicians, are: Mayor Kreismann, City Comptroller Benjamin Taussig, City Register M. H. R. Witter, City Treasurer Leon W. Quick, City Auditor William R. Hodges, City Marshal George P. Weinbrenner, and President of the Board of Public Improvements Maxime Reber.

Judge Henry S. Caulfield of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, who will retire from the bench Jan. 1, appears to stand the best chance of getting the committee's support for the mayoralty nomination. In the event of Judge Caulfield being unavailable, there is talk of throwing the organization's support to Judge Hugo Muench, who also will retire from the bench Jan. 1.

Insurgent Wing's Choice.

There is an insurgent wing in the City Committee which has been friendly to Mayor Kreismann during his fights with the organization. This wing of the party may support Comptroller Taussig for the nomination, or any one of numerous prospective candidates. Circuit Clerk Charles R. Graves would like to get into the race. C. Porter Johnson, who has been active in Republican campaigns as a stump speaker, is eager to get the nomination and may go out independent of the organization and make the fight.

Henry W. Kiel, who was defeated for Sheriff at the November election, has been asked by members of the committee to stand for the mayoralty nomination. Kiel has not definitely determined what he will do.

The Republican Committee has done little slate making up to this time. City Chairman Schmoll said the members of the organization had been keeping quiet in the hope that some turn of affairs would send the Progressives back into the party. He said he had little hope now, since Roosevelt's declaration in Chicago that the new party should remain independent of the older parties, of the Progressives returning to the Republican party.

The Republicans are not confident they can win the city election unless they can get assurances of support from the Progressives. The organization declares that the present administration has been discredited, and that it cannot go before the people and ask for another trial upon the record of the Mayor.

Strength of Progressives.

Mayor Kreismann and the City Committee have been at outs nearly ever since he was elected. The members of the committee say they have assurance that Kreismann will not seek renomination. They declare they would be against him, if he should run again.

The Progressive party leaders have declared their intention of putting a full city ticket into the field next spring. The Progressive strength in St. Louis was drawn largely from the Republicans. The new party was strong enough at the November election to cause the defeat of the entire Republican City ticket.

Chairman Schmoll said that in a municipal campaign, without Roosevelt as a factor, it was his opinion that the Progressives would not be more than half as strong as they were in the presidential election.

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Murder Verdict in 15 Minutes.

VIRGINIA, Minn., Dec. 12.—A jury which found Tom Marinsel guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Lucy Bucovic here two months ago, made a Minnesota record for speed by announcing its verdict within 15 minutes. The punishment will be life in the State penitentiary.

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Kansas Gets Inheritance Tax.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—The State of Kansas today received an inheritance tax of $33,000 on the $2,000,000 estate of the late Henry Dexter of New York. Dexter when he died owned $800,000 in railroad stocks that was taxable in Kansas.

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Asks More Lights on Grand Avenue.

The North Grand Avenue Improvement Association Wednesday night adopted a resolution asking Lighting Commissioner Jacobs to double the number of street lights in the 22 blocks between Easton avenue and the water tower. The district now has 347 lights, of which 22 are placed in pairs at street car intersections.

Greatest Garland's SALE OF COATS

TO BE EXACT, 5733 COATS, THE MID-WINTER SURPLUS FROM THE "LA VOGUE" MANUFACTURING CO., AMERICA'S LARGEST AND FOREMOST COAT SPECIALISTS. THE 5000 COATS, REPRESENT THE ENTIRE SURPLUS AND SHOW-ROOM SAMPLES FROM THEIR 6 FACTORIES. THEY COME TO US (WE ARE SOLE ST. LOUIS AGENTS FOR "LA VOGUE") AT A PRICE WHICH WOULD NOT PAY FOR THE CLOTHS ALONE, AND IF QUALITY, STYLE, PRICE AND VARIETY COUNT FOR ANYTHING AT ALL, THIS WILL BE

The Biggest Coat Event in the History of Modern Merchandising

THINK—5000 COATS, ALL NEW, OVER 300 STYLES, SIZES FOR JUNIORS, MISSES, WOMEN AT ½ AND ⅓ REGULAR PRICES

4 of the Styles at $7.95 | 4 of the Styles at $10.00 | 4 of the Styles at $3.98

REMEMBER! "La Vogue" Coats are strictly all pure wool. They are the "standard of style," superbly tailored, perfect in fit, shape-retaining. Even the linings are guaranteed for two seasons' wear. They are expertly interlined for warmth, and here is how "La Vogue" Coats are offered to you in Friday's sale.

$10.00 to $15.00 Coats for $3.98

Even in a January clearing sale of odds and ends you've never seen such Coats at anything like this price. Fully 50 styles, plain and fancy effects, ulsters, double and single breasted styles, straight-hanging and semi-fitted models, storm collars, deep turnback cuffs, patch pockets, etc. Materials are the popular mixtures, tweeds, cheviots, dual cloths, fancy wales, black thibet and other serviceable, warm coatings. Not a Coat in the lot worth less than $10.00—most of them are $12.50 and $15.00 values—choice tomorrow for $3.98

$17.50 to $20.00 Coats for $7.95

An assortment of styles here (fully 75 distinct models) that will make selection an easy matter for the most fastidious taste. London Topcoats, ¾ and full length; English Ulsters, the jaunty "Tommy Atkins," loose, easy-fitting Motor Coats, semi-fitting French models and scores of others. Made of the leading cloths, chinchillas, rough wales, zibelines, boucles, fancy wales, plaid backs, of dual mixtures, kerseys, broadcloths, diagonals, cheviots, etc. Coats worth regularly up to $20.00. Choice in this sale $7.95

$22.50 to $27.50 Coats for $10.00

We believe that no other house in the Middle West can show, in their entire Coat stock, as many styles as you'll find in this one lot. Over 100 styles. Coats for practically all kinds of wear. Coat styles that have not been seen this season until now. Soft, warm chinchillas, heavy plaid back blanket cloths, mixtures, zibelines, boucles, rough, shaggy wales, broadcloths and all the other favorite coatings. Will not try to describe the styles. Sufficient to say: 100 styles, all new and original. Every one can be pleased—it's merely a matter of choosing. They're worth $22.50 to $27.50. Choice, tomorrow $10

Sizes for Juniors and Misses, 13 to 20; Women, 34 to 44 Bust Measure and Extra Sizes, Up to 56.

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Chickering pianos

Persons of taste and discrimination want a Piano whose *name* will testify to their judgment of piano values

The ideal combination of *piano* and *name* at a *reasonable price* is found in the CHICKERING Piano.

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St. Louis' Most Reliable Piano Store

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

The Fitwell CLOAK & SUIT CO.

721 Franklin Avenue

XMAS SHOPPERS

DO you realize that there is nothing more appropriate as a Christmas present than a handsome, warm coat?

FRIDAY and Saturday specials at Franklin Av's. big, popular price specialty store offer a great opportunity. Look!

$15 Coats

At the New Fitwell Price

Novelty mixtures, boucles and wide-wale diagonals.

Every new model: some are semi-form fitting with storm collars, others have loose belted backs and shawl collars. All are excellently tailored and lined with guaranteed satin. Real $15 garments for..... $6.95

At This Store Only.

FURS

For Friday and Saturday our entire stock is on sale at prices that mean

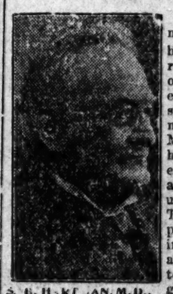
Reductions of 50%

$10 Children's COATS

Beautiful, well-made, serviceable coats that will delight the little one. All the bright colors and new models, special .. $4.95

ALTERATIONS FREE—MAIL ORDERS FILLED—FIT GUARANTEED

Dr. Hartman Advocates Fresh Air as a Treatment for Lung Diseases



S. B. HARTMAN, M.D., Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. S. B. Hartman of Columbus, Ohio, in his recent articles on lung diseases, made a stir. He has many readers. Much comment has been excited, some favorable and some unfavorable. Thousands of people believe in Dr. Hartman and all his teachings with gratitude and confidence. Others criticise. One of his critics, in commenting upon Dr. Hartman's last article, entitled "Catarrh of the Lungs," remarks that he said nothing whatever about the fresh air treatment for lung diseases.

As the fresh air treatment for lung diseases appears to be about the only treatment of the ordinary physician of today, the omission to refer to it at all is regarded as a grave one.

Hearing of these things the doctor good naturedly answered his critic as follows. He said:

No. I said nothing about fresh air as an adjunct to the treatment of lung diseases. I intended to speak of that later. I have so much to say on that subject that I could not combine it with my previous article without making it too long. Just wait. I will get to that subject soon enough.

I have always been an advocate of fresh air for the treatment of lung diseases. Long, long before the doctors said anything about it I was talking it and writing it. In my book "The Confidential Physician," fifteen years ago, I was warning the people against the treatment for lung diseases then in vogue with the doctors. In those days they used to shut such patients up in a tight room, filling the rooms with the fumes of creosote, administering large doses of creosote internally, strychnia, morphine and the like. Against all this I protested. I said what was needed was fresh air. I said that such drugs were not needed at all; they did more harm than good.

My treatment for lung diseases was food and plenty of it, suited to the taste of the patient. Fresh, warm air. The patient sleeping on an upper floor. If there is anything such a patient needs it is warmth, as well as air and sun. In addition to this, the right sort of a tonic and diffusive stimulant constituted my treatment for lung diseases. This I had been advocating all along. I was the first doctor in this country to advocate the fresh air treatment.

I do not approve of the fresh air treatment as applied by the doctors today. In some future article I am going to tell why. It is sufficient for me to say now that the doctors have swung to the other extreme. In applying fresh air to the patients they have killed many by dampness and cold and exposure to the elements. By stuffing them with eggs and milk they have deranged the digestive organs so as to hasten the end.

With rest, home surroundings, fresh air, good home-cooked food and Peruna a greater per cent of lung diseases recover than from any other treatment in this or any other country. I sincerely believe this and I propose to proclaim it to the people and restore somewhat the prestige of the old Peruna, now known as Katarno, in the treatment of catarrh of the lungs and other catarrhal diseases. Catarrh of the lungs is just ordinary catarrh, not a germ disease. In treating it as a catarrhal disease I am making cures where others fail.

Those wishing the Revised Peruna, Lacupia or Manalin can find them in any drug store. Those wishing to procure Katarno, the old-time Peruna refactored by the above remarks, should inquire of their druggist for it. If he does not keep it in stock he can easily get it of any wholesaler in the United States. If for any reason he does not do so write to the Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you how to get it.

In reference to Katarno I will to say again what I have said many times before, that Katarno is manufactured by the Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio, by my consent. I personally guarantee Katarno to make strictly according to the formula of the old Peruna.—Adv.

Nurserymen Elect Missourian.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—F. H. Weber of Nursery, Mo., last night was elected president of the Western Association of Nurserymen, which is holding its twenty-third annual convention here. The convention will close its sessions today.

Wilson to See Cabinet Aspirant.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—Jerry B. Sullivan, supported by Iowa Democrats for a position in President Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet, received a letter from the President-elect asking him to meet him in New York on his return from Bermuda.

For Your Christmas Gifts

GO TO THE

La Salle Candy Shop

DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES AND BONBONS put up in Beautiful Boxes and Baskets EXPRESSED EVERYWHERE

La Salle Candy Shop, Broadway and Olive St.

WIFE'S STORY ACQUITS SLAYER OF HER SON

Mrs. Heitman Testifies in Trial of Case in Which Pitchfork Was Fatal Weapon.

Through the testimony of his wife in his behalf, Fred Heitman was acquitted Wednesday in Judge Rassieur's court of the charge of murder in the second degree. He killed his stepson, Paul Walker, with a pitchfork in the yard adjoining their home at 219 Dock street, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Heitman testified that her son was the aggressor in the family quarrel and that his threatening conduct toward her caused the fight which Heitman ended by driving the prongs of the barnyard implement into the young man's breast. After being stabbed with the fork, Walker drew the point from his breast and beat Heitman over the head with the handle, causing injuries which were at first thought to be fatal.

Neusteter's

WASHINGTON AV. AT SEVENTH.
Smart Clothes for Women, Misses and Girls.

IMPORTANT—A most extraordinary Christmas showing and sale of Silk Petticoats and Crepe combinations takes place Friday. They will make beautiful gifts. Special values range from 1.95 to $25. See window display.

Some of the new Coats we have received are even greater bargains than we have already given. Ever since we first annnounced this sale of a

$50,000 Coat Purchase for $28,000

This $40 Lamb Coat, Friday, 24.75.

We have received numberless telegrams and letters from some of the best coat manufacturers in the United States, wanting their merchandise to be represented in this sale, offering us Coats at wonderful concessions, and we have taken advantage of a number of these. Some new shipments have arrived, and the Coats will be on sale tomorrow.

New Coats—New Styles—New Prices

$40 Ural Lamb Coats.....24.75
$30 Salt's Sealette Plush Coats....15.90
$25 Check Back Chinchilla Coats..12.90

Black Curly Astrakhan Coats

Full length, with long roll collars; fasten on side with large handsome ornament. There are two styles, one with self collar and one with plush collar; made to sell for $25 and 27.50. **16.90**

A wonderful assortment of chinchilla, novelty mixtures, broadcloth, serge, blanket cloth, curly-burly and zibeline Coats for women and misses, made to sell for $15, 18.50, $20 and 22.50, at..... **9.90**

Girls' and Juniors' Coats

Some wonderful bargains. One lot of boucles, chinchillas, stripes and mixtures. Regular values 12.50, $15 and 18.50..... **7.90**

Girls' Coats, $4.90

Chinchillas, meltons and cheviots; values 9.50 to 12.50; sizes 6 to 14.

$10 to 12.90 Juniors' Coats, sizes 13-19 .....4.90
16.50 to $20 Juniors' Coats; sizes 13-19 .....8.90

This $10 Girl's Coat, 4.90.

Winter Suits.. $15 Actual values, $25 to $30. Striped zibelines, serges, cheviots, widewales, corduroys, etc. Values you will not be able to equal in January. Misses' and women's sizes.

Christmas Sale of Furs

The continued mild weather has brought us some remarkable Fur values at savings of from 25 to 33⅓%. Notably, pony seal, French coney, genuine mole and near-seal coats, as well as hundreds of fur sets and pieces of such quality only as we can unhesitatingly stand back of with our undisputable "Guarantee Tag."

SCARFS.	MUFFS.
9.90 to $25..Japanese Mink..	9.90 to $35
$10 to 24.75.Natural Raccoon.	$10 to 24.75
$10 to $25.....Red Fox.....	$10 to $35
$15 to $35.....Maline.....	$20 to $35
$25 to $150..Genuine Mink..	$25 to $150
$10 to $40.....Beaver.....	19.75 to $45
$30 to $45...Genuine Mole...	$30 to $50
$35 to $75..Genuine Lynx..	39.50 to $75

FUR COATS AND FUR-TRIMMED OUTER GARMENTS

$50 French Coney Coats.....$32.90
$75 Russian Pony Coats.....$49.90
$95 French Seal Coat.....$69.90
$150 short Persian Lamb Coat.....$75
$195 Hudson Seal Coat.....$100
$225 fine French Seal Coat, raccoon trimmed, $125
$450 skunk trimmed short Baby Lamb Coat, $250

Inexpensive Fur Set "Specials"

$20 Black and Brown Coney Sets.....
$20 to $22.50 Blue and Black Wolf Sets } $10
$20 French Lynx Sets.....
$8.50 to $12 Coney Muffs.....$3.95

Misses' and Children's Fur Sets, 3.90 to $15

White, gray, black and brown coney, natural muskrat, white Iceland fox, natural wolf, near-seal, gray krimmer, natural opossum and gray squirrel. Actual values $10 to 29.75. These sets will make happy children at Yuletide.

In the Bargain Annex-Basement

$20 Plush Coats, 9.90

Full-length Plush Coats, guaranteed satin lined, which could be sold almost as easily at $30. We found that dealers have been taking advantage of this sale and as we want our patrons only to get the benefit of these values, we reserve the right to sell but one to a customer.

Chinchilla Coats, 8.90

Fine Chinchilla Coats which were made to sell for $20. They come in navy, brown, light gray, tan and Oxford. There are also about fifty diagonal striped boucles in black and brown and black and navy; made to sell for $20.

8.50, $10, 12.50 and $15 Coats, 4.90

Chinchillas, blanket cloths, mixtures and novelty cloakings, in the most desirable and fashionable styles only.

$15, 17.50 and $20 Dresses, 6.75

Serge, meteor, charmeuse and satin, in some of the season's smartest styles.

WILSON PLEASED AT MANY LETTERS PRAISING BRYAN

Belief Is General Nebraskan Will Be Secretary of State—Mrs. Wilson Paints.

Special Cable to the New York World and Post-Dispatch.

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HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 12.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson shows such unconcealed satisfaction over the preponderance of letters he is receiving praising William J. Bryan, that the belief is now quite generally expressed here that the Nebraskan will be the Secretary of State in the incoming administration.

Gov. Wilson praised the rejoinder of Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer to the attack made on Thomas Jefferson by United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid in a speech in Wales.

"Mr. Palmer," said Wilson, "speaks vigorously when the occasion demands."

"Yes," said the President-elect, when asked if he is considering the diplomatic personnel of the United States under his administration. In response to a further question as to whether he would remove consuls trained in the service, he said he would make no predictions in advance of his readiness to act in that matter.

Mrs. Wilson has devoted much of her time in Bermuda to painting marine views.

Gov. Wilson has finished his 4000-word valedictory message to the Legislature and people of New Jersey. He says he doesn't believe the office-seekers will bother him for some time yet.

Wilson Said to Desire to Put Taft on the Supreme Bench.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—President-elect Wilson, according to a story printed today, is said to have told a friend after President Taft's remarkable "Swan Song" speech at the Lotus Club in New York that he would appoint Taft to the first vacancy in the Supreme Court of the United States. Up to the time he became President, Taft's greatest ambition, he has said frequently, was to serve on the highest court of the land.

Gov. Wilson, after reading the Lotus Club speech, in which the President intimated broadly that he believed the Government should provide for ex-Presidents, is said to have said to his friend:

"I know what I shall do with one ex-President if he will be gracious enough to allow me so to dispose of him. I shall ask Mr. Taft to fill the first vacancy which occurs on the bench of the Supreme Court."

S. S. Cincinnati to Tour West Indies.

The unsettled conditions in the East, due to the Turkish-Balkan war, has caused the withdrawal of the Hamburg-American Line's regular Orient cruise. The volume of pleasure travel this winter, which will be greater than ever before, will be deflected for the most part to the West Indies and the Panama Canal. The S. S. Cincinnati, which was scheduled for the Orient cruise, will make a special tour of the West Indies, sailing from New York Feb. 1. Other cruises will be made by the S. S. Victoria Luise and S. S. Moltke, sailing from New York, and the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, sailing from New Orleans.

WILL PUTS PENALTY ON WIDOW FOR REMARRIAGE

Mrs. Peter Gass to Lose All but a $5000 Interest in Husband's Estate If She Reweds.

Unless she remains a widow the rest of her life, Mrs. Katherine Gass will not be able to enjoy the bulk of the $50,000 estate left by her husband Peter Gass, who died in Belleville, Ill., Nov. 13. His will, which has been filed for probate provides that his widow shall get all of his real estate and a fourth interest in his general merchandise store provided she does not remarry.

If she should marry again, the will stipulates that she is to receive $5000 in lieu of her share in the Gass estate. The husband's mercantile business is left in equal shares to the widow and three daughters, Mary, Anna and Rosa Gass. Herman Gass, a son gets $1.

The rest of the estate is to be divided among all the children except Herman Gass.

H. R. HENDERSON WEDS, BRIDE FROM OLD HOME

President of Absorene Company Surprises Friends by Marriage in Chicago.

H. R. Henderson, president of the Absorene Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, and Miss Grace M. Owen, daughter of Parker Owen of Saginaw, Mich., were married Monday afternoon at the home of Austin H. Martin, 13 East Maple street, Chicago. Although Henderson and Miss Owen have been friends for years, their marriage came as a surprise to their friends here. The bride is 26 years old, and the bridegroom is 35.

Henderson was formerly a resident of Saginaw. He came to St. Louis several years ago, and his rise in business life has been rapid. Miss Owen was accompanied to Chicago by her father. The wedding arrangements were made by Martin and J. F. Kellogg, Chicago representative of the Absorene Co. The couple are spending their honeymoon at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago.

Beautiful Hand-Painted Candy Bags Plows, 521 Olive Street.

DR. CHAS. B. GRATIOT DIES

Dr. Charles Billon Gratiot, 84 years old, a native of St. Louis, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 6101 West Park avenue, of heart trouble. The funeral services was held at the residence Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Gratiot began the practice of medicine at [illegible] of the cholera out-break in 1849, immediately after graduation from the Missouri Medical College. Overwork during the epidemic resulted in a breakdown of his health, and to recuperate he made a horseback trip from St. Louis to Sacramento, Cal.

He returned to St. Louis in 1853, and engaged in the general practice of medicine until 1900, when he retired. He was married in 1857 to Miss [illegible] Thornburgh of Franklin County, who survives him.

OUR Bargain Basement tomorrow offers wonderful bargains, two of which are mentioned in this ad. These Friday Bargains, combined with the great sale of the Hub stock, should make Weil's the busiest store in St. Louis tomorrow.

WEIL Bought THE HUB

and paid 40c on the dollar for the entire stock. That's why the men and young men of St. Louis are able to buy Suits and Overcoats at exactly one-half price. Your pocketbook demands that you attend this sale. It is a golden opportunity and we urge you to take full advantage of it. Don't wait—come tomorrow—you'll find the most desirable, up-to-date clothes offered at exactly one-half price.

Suits and Overcoats

Every Garment Selling at Exactly ½ Price

$7 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub stock at $3.50

$10 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub stock at $5.00

$15 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub stock at $7.50

$20 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub stock at $10.00

$25 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub stock at $12.50

$30 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub stock at $15.00

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Coat and Vest 50c

From Suits Worth to $12.00, at

Was there ever the equal of such a bargain? Two pieces, a Coat and Vest, for 50c. There are only 100 Coats and Vests in the lot—remember—sizes up to 34 chest only. Choice, 50c.

MEN'S $2 PANTS, $1

Of excellent materials—well made—worth every cent of $2.00—special for Friday, in the Basement, at .....

ATTENTION, MOTHERS!

Bring your boy to Weil's and outfit him for Christmas with a fine Suit or Overcoat. You can choose from the largest stocks of Boys' Clothing in St. Louis and pay only..... 1/2 Price

WEIL

CLOTHING COMPANY

N. W. Corner Eighth and Washington

This Coupon Is Good For 5¢

You, Who Have Butter Palates Hard to Satisfy, Cut Out Coupon, Try the Best Butter You've Ever Tasted

Churned from rich, pasteurized cream, under most sanitary conditions known to the butter-maker's art.

Every utensil is thoroughly sterilized—every phase of the churning carried on to meet the extraordinary exacting requirements of the Kansas dairy laws.

The cream is always supplied by the same herds of famous Holstein's, assuring uniformly high quality of butter and uniformity of flavor of

BELLE SPRINGS BUTTER

"The One Perfect Butter"

Once your family has sampled its delicious goodness, we know you will never be satisfied with any other.

Belle Springs Butter comes to your table in a parchment wrapper, enclosed in a sealed WAXED dustproof carton, thoroughly protecting its original goodness from contamination.

Cut Out Coupon.
Take It to Your Dealer Dec. 13 or 14, 1912.

Belle Springs Creamery Co., ABILENE, KANS.

Michel Commission Co., St. Louis Distributors, 417 Morgan St. Central 1202, Main 4361.

Fill out this coupon at home and take it to your grocer Dec. 13th or 14th, 1912

We have instructed your grocer to accept one such coupon, if personally filled out and presented by you on this date, as a cash payment of 5c toward the purchase of a pound package of Belle Springs Butter.

Good Only Dec. 13 or 14, 1912.

Name.....
Address.....
Grocer's Name.....
Grocer's Address.....

Notice to Grocers:

You are authorized to accept—if properly filled out [illegible] December 13 or 14, 1912—but one of these coupons from any one customer as a cash payment of five (5) cents toward the purchase of a Pound Package of Belle Springs Butter and, further, to sell but one pound to each family at this reduced rate.

BELLE SPRINGS BUTTER CO.,
Michel Commission Co., 417 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo. Central 1202. Main 4361.

You Often Want

quick relief from biliousness—from its headaches, its sour stomach, hiccoughs, flatulence, unpleasant breath and the general feeling of good-for-nothingness it causes. Thousands—through three generations and the wide world over—have found, as you will find, that

Beecham's Pills

give the necessary relief quickly, safely, gently, naturally. This harmless family remedy is justly famous for its power to put the bowels, liver, kidneys and stomach in regular active working order. In every way—in feelings, looks, actions and in power—you will find yourself a happier being after you have used Beecham's Pills

For Quick Relief

Sonnenfeld's

610-12 Washington Av. — L. Ackerman, Manager — 610-12 Washington Av.

Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks Of Women's and Misses' Outergarments

At Radical Price Reductions

The extremely mild weather of October and November left a tremendous stock on the manufacturer's hands which we were sold for cash at a great loss—we secured several thousand high-grade garments at prices enabling us to offer incomparable values. This sale will begin at 8:30 Friday morning and we urge you to be in attendance early. **LESS THAN JANUARY PRICES PREVAIL.**

$12.75 Coats Full-length Black and Novelty Mixture Coats—a great variety of very clever models—special for Friday..... **$6.95**

$15.00 to $18.50 Coats Of chiffon broadcloth, gray and tan chinchilla, boucle, Persian cloth and mixtures; all sizes for women and misses and a large collection of styles to choose from; $15 to $18.50 values; special for Friday..... **$9.95**

$19.75 to $25.00 Coats Of seal plush, astrakhan cloth, broadcloth, cheviot, serge, chinchilla, two-toned boucles and novelty mixtures; a vast assortment of styles and colors; all high-grade garments; worth up to $25.00; on sale Friday at..... **$14.95**

$35.00 to $45.00 Coats Velvet and all our genuine Sealette Plush Coats; each garment bearing the "Guaranteed Genuine Sealette" label; also broadcloth Coats with large fur collar and lined with plush; ultra-fashionable garments of superior quality; on sale Friday at **$19.75.** **$19.75**

Extra! For Friday we offer you unrestricted choice of all our finer plain tailored, fur trimmed, velvet trimmed or braid trimmed Coats and our finest Velour Coats; all exclusive models; there are some extraordinary values in this lot and we urge you to be on hand early; remember, you can choose without reserve at **$24.75.** **$24.75**

Suits Reduced ⅓ to ½

$14.95 Suits reduced to - - $8.95
$19.12 to $24.75 Suits reduced to $14.95
$29.75 to $35.00 Suits reduced to $19.12

$35, $39.75, $45 & up to $65 Dress Suits Come here Friday and select any of our high-class velvet, corduroy and plain tailored or trimmed Dress Suits; $35, $39.75, $45 and up to $65 values, for.. **$24.75**

Dresses Greatly Reduced

$15.00 to $19.75 Dresses Of charmeuse, chiffon, corduroy and serge; very attractive styles; choice for..... **$6.95**

$24.75 to $35.00 Dresses Finest silk charmeuse; remarkable values, at..... **$12.95**

Wonderful Values in Dependable Furs

The continued warm weather forces us to reduce all our Furs, but this does not affect our guarantee that every article is as represented.

37 Full-length French Coney Coats—brown and black—lined with Skinner satin—special for Friday..... **$24.75**

Every Fur Coat priced from $59.50 up to $300, reduced ⅓.

$15.00 White Iceland Fox Sets..... **$9.95**
$15.00 French Coney Sets..... **$7.95**
$10.00 Brook Mink Muffs for..... **$4.95**
$10.00 Brook Mink Collars for..... **$4.95**
$15.00 Large White Fox Muffs..... **$9.95**
$35.00 Red Fox Sets for..... **$24.75**
$50.00 Civet Cat Sets for..... **$35.00**
$25.00 French Lynx Sets for..... **$14.95**

All our finer sets from $45.00 up to $300.00 are reduced. Save Money—Buy your Furs at Sonnenfeld's.

December Millinery, Clearance

Odd lots of high-grade Women's and Misses' Hats, all this season's styles, have been collected for Friday's selling, and are offered at prices that make this the greatest saving opportunity of the year. The collection comprises:

Black Silk Velvet Hats, with silk trimmings, values up to $3.50, Friday, at..... **98c**

65 Velvet and Silk Draped Hats; also a few ready-to-wear Trimmed Hats—values up to $5.00—from 8:30, while they last, only..... **95c**

Black and Colored Bright Finish Felt Hats, also some colored Velvet Hats and Tams—values up to $2.98—from 8:30 to 12 o'clock..... **65c**

Hatter's Silk Plush Hats; six of the season's best models—Friday only..... **$1.95**

Black Beavers—best quality—all shapes—Friday only..... **$1.95**

85 Trimmed Hats—the most up-to-date models—each and every Hat clean and perfect—values up to $7.00; Friday..... **$3.00**

A special sale of high-class shaded colored Ostrich Plumes; in all the newest colorings. A most beautiful and always appreciated Christmas gift. These Plumes are the best $5.00 values obtainable; on special sale Friday at..... **$3.85**

Three-in-a-bunch Ostrich Tips, Ostrich Bands and Fancy Stick-Ups; values up to $1.00; Friday at..... **25c**

45 Willow Plumes; in black and white; 27 inches long, 26 inches wide; while they last, Friday..... **$6.95**

ROOSEVELT PARTY CHIEFS LINED UP FOR HIM IN 1916

Colonel, When Chicago Conference Ends, Holds Majority of Executive Committee.

Idaho Judges on T. R.'S Denunciation

By Telegraph to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 12.

THE Supreme Court of Idaho declines to give an opinion upon a question which has not been submitted to it as a court in a legal proceeding.

GEORGE H. STEWART,
Chief Justice Idaho Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 12.

I HAVE no authority to speak for the Court upon the inquiry you make. During 24 years in Idaho I have not known our Supreme Court to use its power either to injure or oppress anyone, and it will not do so now. It is engaged in executing the laws of the State as it finds them and in maintaining the supremacy in this jurisdiction.

J. F. AILSHIE,
Associate Justice Supreme Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The net results of the Progressive conference, which has ended, were these:

All long-distance talking records, even the one established at the Populist national convention 16 years ago, were broken.

Plans were agreed upon to raid the forces of the "straight-goods" Republican organizations in every state, with a view of controlling the party machinery.

Instructions were given to Progressive Congressmen and Legislators-elect to act under the unit rule, as a regularly constituted party.

Between $30,000 and $40,000 was subscribed by the enthusiastic survivors of Armageddon to promote the cause. "Bill" Flinn and George W. Perkins gave $5000 each; T. R., nothing; Theodore Douglas Robinson, his nephew, nothing; Douglas Robinson, T. R.'s brother-in-law, nothing.

General headquarters were ordered by the National Committee, established at New York, with a publicity branch at Washington.

Dunn, National Committeeman from Georgia, was fired to make room for Wanamaker, on the ground of disloyalty to the cause.

Committees were appointed to arrange for spreading the Progressive propaganda by a systematic canvass of homes, the schools and by paid lecturers hired at cut rates, to invade the Chautauqua field.

T. R. Not in at Finish.

Roosevelt personally took little interest, and did not participate in the closing sessions of the conference and the National Committee.

Having prevented the Western warriors from firing the stock speculator from the chairmanship of the Executive Committee, the Progressive boss spent most of the day in outlining the plan for capturing the Republican machinery and ordering the introduction of Progressive measures in various State Legislatures.

He said: "I want you to do this," or "I want this bill introduced right away." He had much to say regarding the excommunication of Barnes and the other reactionary Republicans who wouldn't give him the straight-goods nomination in June. To one Progressive leader he said:

"They (meaning the Republican leaders) must bring us the heads of Barnes, Guggenheim, Penrose, Crane and others like them before we will consider negotiations for a compromise."

Consequently there was little talk of a compromise; rather more of grabbing the control of the Republican machinery in states where the Progressives are in the minority. And even this was confined to the National Committee at its star chamber session, while the more humble Progressives of both sexes were filling the air with intensely emotional speeches about ideals.

Col. Roosevelt departed for New York today. "Good-by, boys; I've had a grand time," were his parting words.

Perkins Watches Committee.

The National Committee, closely watched by Perkins, went about its duty of digging a pit for the Republicans in a thoroughly businesslike manner and did not take the mere privates into its confidence. But the privates were supremely happy because of Roosevelt's order that it be turned loose in one of the dining rooms of the La Salle and permitted to talk their heads off about their various fads designed to reform the other fellow.

There was much resentment on the part of the Progressive ballyhoos' soliciting subscriptions to the cause and selling "Founders' buttons" because of the invasion of the hotel by 50 good-looking young women selling chances for dolls to raise money for a Christmas dinner for the poor of Chicago. The rivalry between the Progressive ballyhoos and the young women with the dolls was very keen and acrimonious.

One of the latter invaded T. R.'s room, where he was lunching with Editor Moore of Pittsburg and "Bill" Flinn. T. R. gave up $2, but Moore, who is the husband of Lillian Russell, had to come across with $5 on the ground that his wife had dressed the doll. "And she may have done so for all I know," said Moore afterward.

So complete was the control of T. R. over the gathering that none of the sore spots were revealed to the naked eye. With his own men at the head of the movement, Roosevelt has created a pretty corporation. More than two-thirds of the members of the committee will do his bidding without question.

Woman's Purse Is Snatched.

Mrs. Annie Schott, 3566 Garfield avenue, waiting for a car at Fourth and Market streets, Wednesday night, was robbed of a purse and $3.25 by a white man. Mrs. Schott told the police he was about 35 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighed about 160 pounds and wore light clothes and a brown cap. She said he snatched the purse and fled.

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COWBOY GAME IS FATAL

Lassoed Boy Dragged Half Mile by Scared Pony.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 12.—Robert Wisely, 8 years old, was killed here today when playing "cowboy" with a number of companions.

Wisely was lassoed by another boy who was riding a pony. The tightened noose caused the saddle to slip, throwing the rider. The pony ran away, dragging young Wisely half a mile.

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THREE WOMEN DIE AFTER BOY BRINGS LIQUOR FOR THEM

Spokane Post-Mortem Fails to Reveal the Mysterious Cause of Their Death.

By Associated Press.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Miss Jennie Ross, who, with Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mrs. William B. Rost, partook last Thursday night of liquor which Mrs. Rost had procured by sending a messenger boy to a saloon, died here last night, making a list of three deaths from a cause that so far has baffled the authorities.

Mrs. Rost died yesterday and Mrs. Scott died Tuesday morning.

An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Rost revealed no cause of death and the Coroner has decided to send the contents of the stomach to the State Chemists at Pullman, Wash., for analysis.

A peculiar feature of the deaths was that each woman suffered from paralysis of the throat.

The liquor was drunk at Mrs. Scott's home, but the police have not been able to learn where it was procured.

Author of 145 Boys' Books Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—James Otis Kaler, the author, is dead, at the age of 64. He wrote 145 books for boys, under the name of James Otis.

NO ARBITRATION ON CANAL TOLLS IS SENATE STAND

Post-Dispatch Poll Shows 24 Against Proposition and 7 for It.

30 ARE SILENT, 20 ABSENT

No Change in Sentiment Since Exemption Feature Was Put In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Arbitration of the canal toll exemption granted American coastwise vessels will be refused by the present Senate when the matter is laid before it for determination.

That was made clear when the tolls exemption feature was incorporated in the bill as it became a law. There has been virtually no change of sentiment in the Senate.

In response to the question, "Are you in favor of the arbitration of the Panama Canal tolls question?" the Post-Dispatch poll shows that but seven Senators of those who would be quoted favor arbitration. There were 24 who expressed themselves against the proposition and 30 who did not care to express an opinion at this time. Twenty Senators were absent from Washington, while the remainder could not be located today.

The Senators who favor arbitration are: Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut; Burton, Republican, Ohio; Curtis, Republican, Kansas; Grenna, Republican, North Dakota; Lippitt, Republican, Rhode Island; McLean, Democrat, Connecticut; Fall, Republican, New Mexico.

The Senators who oppose arbitration are: Ashhurst (D.), Arizona; Bankhead (D.), Alabama; Bristow (R.), Kansas; Brown (R.), Nebraska; Bryan (D.), Florida; Chilton (D.), West Virginia; Crawford (R.), South Dakota; Fletcher (D.), Florida; Gallinger (R.), New Hampshire; Gardner (D.), Maine; Hotchcock (D.), Nebraska; Johnston (D.), Alabama; Martine (D.), New Jersey; Overman (D.), North Carolina; Percy (D.), Mississippi; Perkins (R.), California; Poindexter (R.), Washington; Reed (D.), Maine; Sanders (R.), Tennessee; Stone (D.), Missouri; Sutherland (R.), Utah; Swanson (D.), Virginia; Thorton (D.), Louisiana; Townsend (R.), Michigan.

Those who were noncommittal were: Bacon (D.), Georgia; Borah (R.), Idaho; Clapp (R.), Minnesota; Clark (R.), Wyoming; Clark (D.), Arkansas; Crane (R.), Massachusetts; Cullom (R.), Illinois; Davis (D.), Arkansas; Dupont (R.), Delaware; Gore (D.), Oklahoma; Johnson (D.), Maine; Kenyon (R.), Iowa; La Follette (R.), Wisconsin; Lea (D.), Tennessee; Lodge (R.), Massachusetts; Martin (D.), Virginia; Nelson (R.), Minnesota; Oliver (R.), Pennsylvania; Owen (D.), Oklahoma; Penrose (R.), Pennsylvania; Perky (D.), Idaho; Richardson (R.), Delaware; Root (R.), New York; Simmons (D.), North Carolina; Smith (D.), Georgia; Smoot (R.), Utah; Tillman (D.), South Carolina; Warren (R.), Wyoming; Williams (D.), Mississippi; Works (R.), California.

The Senators absent were: Bailey (D.), Texas; Bourne (R.), Oregon; Bradley (R.), Kentucky; Briggs (R.), New Jersey; Brunham (R.), New Hampshire; Chamberlain (D.), Oregon; Culberson (D.), Texas; Cummins (R.), Iowa; Dillingham (R.), Vermont; Dixon (R.), Montana; Boston (D.), Louisiana; Gamble (R.), South Dakota; Kern (D.), Indiana; Paynter (D.), Kentucky; Shively (D.), Indiana; Smith (D.), South Carolina; Smith (D.), Maryland; Stephenson (R.), Wisconsin; Watson (D.), West Virginia; Wetmore (R.), Rhode Island.

London Believes Amicable Solution of Tolls Question Is Possible.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The discussion of the Panama Canal tolls question continues here along quite moderate lines. The belief prevails that a solution will be found without any violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The Westminster Gazette temperately considers the matter in all its aspects, concluding:

"It may be a domestic question between the United States Government and its ship owners whether the former collectively or the latter separately should pay their share of the cost of the maintenance and working of the canal, but the proposal to make the foreigner pay must raise an issue under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. If it is insisted that that treaty is valueless, then when we consented to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and restore to the United States the right of constructing the canal, on what we imagined to be a stipulation of equal treatment for British and United States vessels, we were victims of an illusion.

"These rules were adopted," said Mr. Hay, in his account of the negotiations to the Senate Committee, "as a consideration for getting rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. If these rules were merely, as President Taft argues, a variable pledge of a conditional favored-nation treatment, what consideration did we receive?"

Cogswell's Friday Candy Bargain, 30c Butter Scotch Tablets, 15c lb. 6th, at Washington.

Bill Provides U. S. Building for Fayette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Hamlin of Missouri has introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Fayette, Mo.

DAVE: A bird in hand is better than two in the bush. Don't wait for the cash. Buy a diamond on credit at Loftis Bros.

20 Slightly Hurt in Wreck.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Twenty passengers were injured, none dangerously, when the three coaches of a Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad train left the track at Seaford, Ind., eight miles from this city.

Suggestions for Christmas. Flows Candies, 321 Olive Street.

BULLDOG DRIVES AWAY ASSAILANTS OF MASTER

Pursues Hold-Up Men to Parts Unknown and Returns Smiling.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Followed by his bulldog, E. O. Moffatt was taking a stroll near his residence in the southern part of this city last night when two men with leveled pistols stepped from behind a tree and demanded his money. Moffatt's cries for help were answered by the dog, which made a vicious attack on the highwaymen, who fled, with the dog in pursuit. The dog returned smiling to its master a few minutes later.

"Money could not buy that dog now," Moffatt said, as he reported the incident to the police.

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STORY NIHILIST HURT CZAR'S SON REVIVED

London Express Says Lad Is Incapable of Taking Throne, Heir-Designate Sought.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Daily Express this morning revives the story that Crown Prince Alexis of Russia was the victim of Nihilism. It asserts that he is suffering from the effects of a wound made by a trusted attendant who has since proved to be a Nihilist.

The wound, says the Express, is of such nature that the Prince is incapable of continuing in the line of succession to the throne, and therefore the appointment of an heir-designate is being discussed in court circles, as Emperor Nicholas' brother, Grand Duke Michel, has renounced his rights.

BANKERS GIVE $100,000 FORTUNE TO DEPOSITORS

Two Houck Brothers Make Good Cashier's Shortage, Mortgage Wives' Homes.

DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 12.—Depositors are being paid in full by the City Bank of Bloomfield, which was placed in the hands of the State Bank Commissioner 10 days ago, when George and Rudolph Houck, two directors and principal stockholders, discovered that A. D. Wilcox, cashier, was short in his accounts. The bank was reorganized and is open to pay obligations. Later it will close permanently.

Wilcox is under bond on a charge of embezzlement. He has made no explanation of the disappearance of nearly $90,000. The failure has cost the Houck brothers $100,000, sweeping away their entire fortune, even to placing full value mortgages on the homes which they gave to their wives when they married sisters, three years ago.

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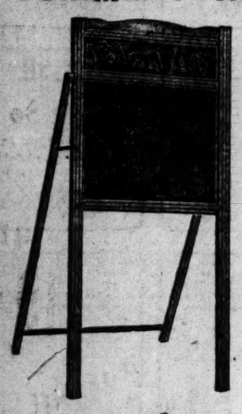

—easel blackboard

—made of hardwood beaded frame, natural finish. —it is 38 inches high and 18 inches wide—this board is reversible and may be used on both sides, also has double lesson chart on top. —as a holiday special..... 17c

—Cole's high oven range

—equals the work of ranges which cost twice as much—this new improved cooker and baker is a money-saver for you to use. —it will save fuel and will lessen your work—will keep fire over night—you have only one fire to give attention, two drafts to regulate, no dampers—let us show you its many good features. —We show the complete line. —St. Louis agents.

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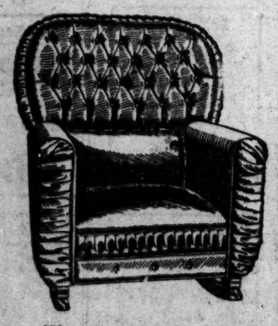
—this splendid cabinet is made of oak and in the golden finish. —is large and roomy and well arranged.—everything is within easy reach, making it a wonderfully convenient cabinet. —it is a value that will make you open your eyes. $11.75



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—this beautiful Turkish Rocker, made extra large and comfortable, upholstered in imitation leather, over best oil-tempered steel springs. —frames are made of heavy material, nicely finished..... $9.75

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Prices Strike Rock Bottom Tomorrow Morning on Every Piano and Player-Piano in Our Immense Stock of High-Grade Instruments

We have just taken a five-year lease on the store we now occupy, 1118 Olive Street, and are going to remodel same into one of the finest piano stores in the Middle West. Our four floors are simply jammed full of pianos and player-pianos of nearly every well-known standard make, and before the workmen can commence work it is absolutely necessary for us to move these instruments off our floors, as the workmen would damage these fine Pianos, many hundred dollars' worth, with their scaffolding, ladders, plastering, etc. As this is just the time of the year when everyone wants to buy a Christmas Piano, we have decided to slash our prices and give terms and conditions that will sell every one of these fine pianos and player-pianos at once so that we can remodel our store before cold weather sets in.

Now is the chance of a lifetime to secure a fine Piano at practically your own price and conditions

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Here they are! All kinds of Pianos in fancy veneers, new and used, to please everyone, besides the fine makes and the extremely low prices, terms and conditions.

$25 Buys a little **BOUDOIR** upright that would almost go in the little one's stocking for Christmas.

$35 Takes an **ERNEST GABLER** upright, a well-known standard make, in fine condition, ebony case.

$40 Places a **VALLEY GEM** in your home. It is in a mahogany case; splendid bargain.

$45 Secures a **J. C. FISCHER** upright that will gladden the heart of any little girl or boy for Christmas.

$50 Is a **KOEBLER** upright that makes a $50.00 note increase to the size of a $150.00 piano bargain.

$55 Spells a **HALLET & DAVIS** upright that any little "kiddie" would give up other Xmas presents for.

$60 Will make old St. Nick bring you a **SCHAFFER** walnut upright, when he calls upon you Christmas Eve.

$65 Gives you a **STONE** upright that will not only bring you good cheer at Christmas, but many years to come.

$325	KELSO Upright	$ 75	$425	SCHMIDT Upright	$175
335	UNITED Upright	85	425	STINSON Upright	185
350	N. Y. UNION Upright	95	450	BELMORE Upright	198
365	ADAM SCHAAF Upright	100	475	HARDMAN Upright	200
375	WISSEN Upright	105	475	DECKER BROS. Upright	225
385	RODGERS Upright	120	550	KING Upright	240
400	BACHMAN Upright	147	650	STEINWAY Upright	270
400	AUERBACH Upright	157	800	KING Upright	285
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OUR SPECIAL TERMS THIS WEEK

30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL. NO MONEY DOWN. $1.00 PER WEEK. FREE MUSIC LESSONS. FREE DRAYAGE. FREE STOOL AND COVER. EVERY PIANO GUARANTEED.

If you wish to use your money in other ways before Christmas, don't let that stop you from taking advantage of this great sale, as we have the capital to take care of you, besides we simply must get these instruments out of the way before we can remodel our store. Square Pianos actually given away.

While others get big prices for Pianos at Christmas time, we are cutting the prices all to pieces and taking advantage of the big holiday trade to clean our floors of every instrument in order to remodel our present store

All your frends will be here buying Pianos this week, so don't become impatient if you have to wait a while until we can show you our bargains. They are here and we will show them to you if you will give our sales force time to wait upon you.

WAS $750 NOW $235

OPEN EVENINGS

$750 Channing Player-Piano, 88-note, Mahogany Case, 5-year guarantee..... $235

$950 King Player-Piano 88-note, Mahog. Case; slightly used; 10-yr. guarantee..... $295

Railway Fare Paid to Out-of-Town Purchasers.

KING PIANO CO.

World's Greatest Manufacturers, Wholesalers, Distributers and Retailers. Branch Stores in All Principal Cities in the United States. Factory-to-Home Store.

1118 OLIVE ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

$700 Fine Player-Pianos, Latest Style Mahogany Cases, $175

Was $700, Now $175

$3.00 Fur Caps, $2.10
Men's Finland Seal Fur Caps—in the new Detroit style—our $3.00 grade—Friday only,
2.10

FRIDAY IS "100 SPECIAL DAY"

At Famous & Barr Co., & We Here Present 100 Substantial Opportunities for You to Minimize Your Gift-Giving Expense

Express Wagons, 98c
Boys' large size steel Wagons—well painted—$1.45 value—Friday only, while 200 last.
98c

$1 Umbrellas, 79c
Children's best quality tape edged American taffeta—with case & tassel—$1.00 value, Friday only,
79c

Men's 12½c Linen Handkerchiefs
Good quality all-linen Handkerchiefs—in box—Friday only, while 200 dozen last—
Per Dozen, 1.15

This Store Will N-O-T
Remain open any evening before Xmas.

This great store, with its broadly liberal policy, always doing the right thing at the right time—comes to the fore with ONE HUNDRED CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS that carry important messages of economy to you. What could be more welcome, coming as it does, when every one's purse is being heavily taxed. The savings are very pronounced on every item. This popular store is in Christmas readiness throughout—every section is brilliantly stocked to meet your every demand. Try & shop in the morning if you possibly can.

No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders Will Be Filled on Any of These "One Hundred Specials"
To prevent dealers from buying, the quantities are restricted

ONLY 10 More shopping days till Xmas.

$5 Beaver Hats, $2.15
150 Allover Beaver Hats—all colors & black—very newest styles—with welt edge—for women & misses—$5.00 value—Friday only, while they last, choice for
2.15

$1.50 Jointed Dolls, 98c
Splendid quality—full jointed—sewed wig, moving eyes with lashes—$1.50 value, Friday only, while 120 last.
98c

$3.00 White Gloves, $2.15
Full elbow length—soft pliable leather—all sizes—white only—Friday, pair,
2.15

$25 Dinner Sets, $17.98
100 pieces—Haviland china—delicate floral & coin gold decoration—$25 value, Friday, only, set
17.98

75c & 89c Neckwear, 38c
Newest styles—fluffy stocks with jabots attached, Venise stocks with tabs, plain tailored collars—in holly box, Friday only, each,
38c

Famous and Barr Co.

WASHINGTON AVE. AND SIXTH ST.

We give, Redeem & Guarantee EAGLE STAMPS.
We Are St. Louis Headquarters for PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS.
Largest Distributers of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

$10 Leather Bags, $6.50
Black leather—also cowhide traveling bags—1-piece, hand-sewed—$10.00 value, Friday only,
6.50

$3 Silk Shawls, $2.29
Women's black & white Silk Shawls—deep fringe—extra large size—$3.00 value, Friday only,
2.29

Children's Plush Coats
Double-breasted—storm collar—full sleeves with cuffs—fancy buttons—up to 6-year size—$4.98 value, Friday only,
3.88

$5.50 Skirt Boxes, $4.29
Matting covered—brass hinges & bamboo trimming—large size—$5.50 value—Friday only,
4.29

$3.00 Gold Rings, $1.95
10-kt. solid gold fancy Rings—set with doublets in new & effective designs—in plush box—$3.00 value, Friday only,
1.95

$3.98 Table Sets, $3.10
Full bleached—hemstitched or silver bleached scalloped Table Sets—8-4 cloth with ½ dozen napkins to match—$3.98 value, Friday only, set,
3.10

Men's 75c Hose, 50c
Packed in dainty holly box—black & colors—75c value, Friday, 4 pairs for
50c

Men's Wool Sweater Coats
250 sample coats, with or without pockets—$2.00 to $2.50 values, Friday only, while they last,
1.38

Women's Hand-Crochet Vests
White—low neck—sleeveless—hand-crochet or fancy lace yokes—in holiday box, worth $1.50
88c

Women's Silk Hose
Black boot silk—double lisle heel & toe—in holiday box—$1.50 value, Friday only, box of
6 Pairs for 98c

Women's Silk Hose
Full fashioned—double lisle sole & toe—high spliced heel—double lisle garter top—black & colors—slight mill defects, pair,
55c

$3.50 Silk Umbrellas, $2.50
Men's & women's taffeta silk umbrellas—silk case—fancy handles—$3.50 value, Friday only,
2.50

Remnants of Laces
Embroideries & dress trimmings—short pieces—½ to 3 yds. long—Friday only, per remnant,
5c to 1.25

Harrison Fisher Books
"Bachelor Belles" & "American Beauties"—published to sell at $3—in box—Friday only, each,
69c

Solid Gold Cuff Links
10-kt. solid gold Cuff Links—various sizes, in handsome box—$2.50 value—Friday only,
1.50

$2.25 Tablecloths, $1.47
Pure linen, German silver bleached—hemstitched—size 56x74 inches—floral design—$2.25 value, Friday only,
1.47

69c Sewing Boxes, 35c
Fancy decorated wood box—double compartment—scissors & materials included—69c value—Friday only,
35c

$5.00 Leather Bags, $3.95
Real seal, genuine morocco & other leathers—handsome frames—$5.00 value—Friday only,
3.95

75c to $1 Waist Patterns, 59c
Plain, striped or checked fancy white goods, also dotted Swiss Waist Patterns—in holly boxes—75c to $1.00 values—while 175 last, Friday only, each
59c

25c to 39c Pin Cushions, 15c
Made of fancy silks & satins—fancy shapes—25c to 39c values—Friday only (Notion Section),
15c

Men's Lined Auto Gloves
In black & tan—splendid blanket lining—a very desirable Christmas gift—$2.50 & $3.00 values, Friday only,
1.85

$5.00 Table Covers, $3.50
72-inch Battenberg Table Covers with inserted centers—in holly box—$5.00 value—Friday only,
3.50

Ebonoid Toilet Sets
Three-piece Sets—comb, brush & mirror—in lined box—75c value—Friday only, set,
39c

Men's Combination Sets
Consisting of Suspenders, Arm Bands & Garters to match—75c value—Friday only, set,
35c

$2 Battenberg Scarfs, $1.50
18x54 inches—3-piece style, with drawn work centers—each one in holly box—$2.00 value, Friday only,
1.50

Sterling Silver Clothes Brushes
Large size—handsome designs—excellent bristles—$2.00 & $2.50 values—Friday only,
1.39

Men's 35c & 50c Ties, 27c
Excellent 4-in-hand Ties—in Christmas box—35c & 50c values—Friday only,
27c

Men's $1.25 Slippers, 86c
Everett style—vici kid—black & tan—hand-turned—$1.25 value—Friday only, pair,
86c

$2.00 Smoking Stands, $1.50
Brush brass floor Stand with heavy weighted base—brass tray with glass, 2 cigar rests & match holder—$2.00 value, Friday only,
1.50

Men's $1.55 & $2.00 Ties, $1.15
Choice of any $1.55 to $2 Knit 4-in-Hands—large assortment—Friday only,
1.15

Women's $1.25 Juliets, 95c
Extra quality, seamless felt—soft, flexible soles—different colors—$1.25 value, Friday only, pair,
95c

Silver Bonbon Dishes, 25c
Sheffield silver plated on nickel silver—fancy Bonbon trays, almond dishes, etc.—25c & 75c values, Friday only,
25c

Boys' $1.00 Shirts, 83c
Gray and blue flannel—with button and loop collars—all sizes from 12½ to 14—$1.00 value, Friday only,
83c

Women's 95c Slippers, 75c
Imported quilted satin boudoir Slippers—very soft—a variety of colors—95c value, Friday only, pair,
75c

$5.00 Toilet Sets, $2.95
Three-piece sets, full size—quadruple plated—mirror, brush & comb—in lined boxes—$5.00 value, Friday only, set,
2.95

Boys' $1.75 & $2 Sweaters, $1.39
Sweater coats—V neck—Oxford, navy & Havana colors—large pearl buttons and pocket, Friday only,
1.39

Women's $3.00 Boots, $2.40
Tan Russia calf—button—Goodyear welts—all sizes—$3.00 value, Friday only,
2.40

$3.00 Sterling La Vallieres, $2.00
Sterling silver Chains with pendants & enameled lockets—$3.00 value—Friday only
2.00

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs
Pure Irish linen—pretty embroidered corners—six in fancy box—$1 value—Friday only
6 for 65c

Women's $60, $65, $70 & $75 Russian Pony Coats

For **$39.50** Friday

The Fur section comes to the front with one of the greatest values brought to your notice this season—our New York buyer secured 100 luxurious Russian Pony Coats at a decided price reduction from one of New York's most capable furriers & they have arrived just in time to be the feature offering Friday. All full-length models—of splendid flat skins, genuine London dyed, richly marked—lined with plain Skinner's satin, some lined with brocaded silk—actual $60.00, $65.00, $70.00 & $75.00 values—Friday only, while they last, choice for **$39.50.**

$16.50 & $17.50 Fur Sets, $11.00

Red fox, black Coney & black Australian wolf—large muff, plain shawl collar or fancy scarf—$16.50 & $17.50 values—Friday only..... **11.00**

Women's & Misses' $20 & $22.50 Suits, $11

This season's most approved models, in a wide range of different effects—of serges, worsteds & novelty fabrics, in blue, black & colors—most of them are plain tailored & a few are cleverly trimmed—lined with extra quality satin—actual $20 & $22.50 qualities—Friday, choice of 200, for..... **11.00**

BOYS' SLIP-ONS

$4.50 Values

For **$3.10**

A useful gift, one that will give him much service—cemented & stitched seams—with fancy pockets—sizes 7 to 16—$4.50 value, Friday only, **$3.10.**

Boys' Combination Suits

For Friday's busy selling we offer strictly all-wool heavy fancy cheviot Suits, consisting of double-breasted coat & two pairs of full, roomy knickers to match—sizes 7 to 17—Suits well worth $5—Friday, while they last, choice for..... **3.60**

MEN'S SLIP-ONS

$7.50 Values

For **$5.15**

Double texture rubberized Slip-ons—fancy back—strapped & cemented seams—$7.50 value—Friday only, **$5.15.**

Men's & Young Men's Fancy Vests

Of flannels & mercerized fabrics, in the newest pattern, color & style effects—sizes up to 40—an Xmas gift that will delight him—$3.00 value—Friday only, choice for..... **1.85**

$2.98 & $3.98 SILK WAISTS for $1.90
Messalines, taffetas, chiffons & fancy silks—all shades, solid white & plain black—some with fancy yokes, others plain fronts—Friday only, **$1.90.**

Girls' Rain Capes In Special Xmas Box

$2.50 Value for $1.39
Another 400 of them for Friday's brisk selling. Of rubberized sateen, in blue & red—plaid lined hoods—guaranteed showerproof—sizes 6 to 14—$2.50 value—Friday only, while they last, special for..... **1.39**

Boys' $1.95 Mexican Outfits, 85c
The very thing for his Xmas gift—consisting of Mexican trousers, flannel shirt, Mexican sombrero, bandanna handkerchief—neatly boxed—sizes up to 16—$1.95 value—Friday only, 85c.

Jolly Old Santa Claus Wants You to Phone Him

What you desire for Christmas—but only if you've been a good little boy or girl—just pick up the receiver & ask for
KINLOCH—CENTRAL 3410 or BELL—MAIN 3110

Be sure to come down & visit Santa Claus at "Toyland" & "Dollville"—at Famous & Barr Co., his St. Louis headquarters. See the thousands of useful, practical, educational & amusing novelties he has brought with him.

Women's Kid Gloves, 70c
Two-clasp—heavy embroidered backs—black, white, tan, gray & navy—unequaled under $1.00, Friday, pair,
70c

Crepe de Chine Scarfs
Best quality silk crepe de chine hemstitched—2 yds. long—light colors & white—in neat holly box—$1.69 value,
1.37

85c Chiffon Veiling, 63c
Heavy silk chiffon cloth Veiling—42 in. wide—in white, light blue, tan, lavender, brown, navy & black—yard,
63c

$1.00 House Dresses, 69c
Light & dark colors—of percale—large sailor collar—pockets on side—$1.00 value, Friday
69c

$1.00 & $1.25 Kimonos, 78c
Long flannelette, challie & crepe Kimonos—Empire style—all sizes—$1.00 & $1.25 value, Friday only,
78c

$6.00 Silk Kimonos, $4.19
Long Empire style—Dresden & Oriental patterns—$6.00 value—Friday only,
4.19

Women's $2.00 Corsets, $1.05
Several brands—new models—long sheath effects—rust-proof boned—daintily trimmed—all sizes—Friday only,
1.05

Women's $1.00 Brassieres, 69c
Of good quality batiste—several brands—square or pointed yokes—embroidery or lace trimmed—all sizes—$1.00 value,
69c

Children's Sample Headwear
Caps, hats & bonnets—of felts, velvets, corduroys, silk & plushes—$1.50 to $2.50 values, Friday
1.00

$1.50 to $2.00 Pictures, $1.25
Landscape sepia & fruit Pictures—$1.50 to $2.00 values—Friday only,
1.25

Extra Size Silk Petticoats
Only 80—two styles—of taffeta & messaline—black & colors—$3.95 value, Friday only,
2.65

Boys' $1.75 Shoes, $1.35
All solid, with box calf vamps—button or blucher styles—$1.75 values, Friday only, pair,
1.35

Women's Bath Slippers
Various patterns—Turkish toweling Bath Slippers with or without counter—65c value, Friday only, pair,
45c

Women's $1.50 Switches, 79c
Best refined wavy Hair Switches—$1.50 value—Friday only (Fifth Floor),
79c

Cut Glass Water Sets
Jug with 6 tumblers to match & 12-inch footed, beveled edge French plate plateau—$7.25 value, Friday only, set
3.95

$1.50 China Vases, 98c
Austrian china—various shapes—daintily decorated—$1.50 value—Friday only,
98c

$1.00 Wall Plaques, 50c
German porcelain 12-in. decorated Wall Plaques—$1 value—while 200 last, Friday only,
50c

$20.00 Pullman Sleepers, $12.50
Whitney's English Sleepers, with hood & storm curtains—highly polished—full size—$20.00 value, Friday only,
12.50

Catholic Prayer Books
Approved by Cardinal Gibbons—640 pages—padded leather binding—many styles—$1.00 value, Friday only,
50c

$4.00 Silk Mull Comforts, $2.65
With 6-inch plain china silk border to match—$4.00 value—Friday only,
2.65

Boys' $1.75 Shoes, $1.35
All solid, with box calf vamps—button or blucher styles—$1.75 values, Friday only, pair,
1.35

$3.50 Wool Blankets, $2.50
Large & fluffy, wool nap—in fancy plaids—sizes 72x80—$3.50 value—Friday only, pair,
2.50

$22.50 Wilton Rugs, $16.50
Seamless, splendid assortment of advance spring patterns—9x12 size—$22.50 value, Friday only,
16.50

98c Plaid Silks, 75c
24-inch Messaline—bright colors—98c quality—Friday only, yard,
75c

69c Black Silk, 44c
Water, perspiration & spot proof—26-inch—black Japanese silk—69c value, Friday only, yard,
44c

25c Scotch Ginghams, 16c
Choice of our regular 25c Gingham—checks, stripes & plaids—Friday only, yard,
16c

$22.50 Wilton Rugs, $16.50
Seamless, splendid assortment of advance spring patterns—9x12 size—$22.50 value, Friday only,
16.50

$2.00 Sidewalk Sulkeys, 98c
Rubber tired, with padded reversible seat—$2 value—Friday, while 100 last,
98c

$1.00 Flexible Sleds, 68c
"Ice King" flexible steering Sleds—steel runners—$1 value—Friday, while 80 last,
68c

$1.00 Horse & Carts, 69c
Large plush horse, hitched to two-wheel cart—painted—$1.00 value—while 100 last, Friday only,
69c

Laces for Fancy Work
A large assortment of German Linen Laces—all widths—Friday only, yard,
3c

Men's $1 to $1.50 Underw'r
Wool or cotton—ribbed or flat—shirts & drawers—broken stock lots, Friday only, garment,
63c

$4 Axminster Rugs, $2.90
36x72 high-grade Rugs, made by S. Sanford & Sons & the Hartford Carpet Co.—$4.00 value, Friday only,
2.90

Indian Head Suitings
Advance showing of the new 1913 shades of light blue, cadet, navy, cream, black, tan & white—guaranteed 17c value, Friday only, yd.,
11½c

90c Cotton Batts, 59c
Three pounds, snowy white—4x7 feet—one-piece sheet—quilt size—90c value—Friday only
59c

$1.00 Broadcloths, 66c
All-wool, good weight, smooth finish—plain colors—56 & 54 inches wide—$1.00 value, Friday only, yard,
66c

$1.00 Ash Cans, 65c
Heavy, galvanized—10-gallon size—deep rim cover—strong handles—$1.00 value, Friday only, while 150 last,
65c

$4.50 to $5.95 Portieres for $3.69
All-silk, also mercerized silk Tapestry Portieres & Window Draperies—rich self colors—$4.50 to $5.95 values—Friday only, pair,
3.69

$2.98 to $3.75 Lace Curtains, $1.98
4-ply French cable net, Brussels net, Point d'Esprit, Saxony & Egyptian Lace Curtains—all colors—$2.98, $3.50 & $3.75 values—pair,
1.98

$1.00 Velvets, 50c
800 yards of plain or fancy silk Velvets—good colors—$1.00 value—Friday only, yard,
50c

$1.00 Ash Cans, 65c
Heavy, galvanized—10-gallon size—deep rim cover—strong handles—$1.00 value, Friday only, while 150 last,
65c

MYSTERY OF THE BLUE GLOVE

True detective story by Alice Royce, girl detective, in

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BLIND LEADER OF THE SENATE

How "Tom" Gore's silver tongue and amazing memory has made him famous at 42. In

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ST. LOUISAN DENIES AT TRIAL HE KNEW OF DYNAMITE FUND

John H. Barry, of Iron Workers' Executive Committee, Audited Accounts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Whether he knew that $10,000 of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' funds was expended "for dynamite and nitroglycerin and to pay the salaries of dynamiters," was asked by the Government in its cross-examination of John H. Barry, St. Louis, at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

As a vice-president of the union and a member of the Executive Board, Barry testified he audited the accounts of John J. McNamara, secretary. He asserted he never traced the final use of money paid to McNamara, Frank C. Webb, New York, and Herbert B. Hockin, which the Government charges was used for dynamite.

"Do you know that while you were auditing the union's accounts, $10,000 was expended for dynamite, nitro-glycerin and for hiring dynamiters?" asked District Attorney Miller.

"I never heard of it," said Barry.

Barry said he visited Steubenville, O., three weeks before an explosion there in June, 1908. When he was asked whether he had investigated the cause of that explosion, Chester Krum, his counsel, objected.

"He may answer that question," ruled Judge Anderson. "That Steubenville explosion was similar to many others. It was on a nonunion job and happened during a strike which still continues.

Barry answered he made no investigation.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN STABBED ON A TRAIN BY A JEALOUS SUITOR

LEONA SCHERER

MAN WHO STABBED GIRL ON TRAIN HAD THREATENED HER

Two Weeks Ago Mimas Told Landlady He Would Kill Sweetheart and Himself.

Two letters, one signed "Leona" and the other signed "Mrs. Leona Parks," were found among the effects of William Mimas, a Greek restaurant keeper, in his room at 3304 Lucas avenue, Thursday. They were said by Mrs. Kate von Miedel, keeper of the rooming house, to have been written to Mimas by Leona Scherer of 3540 Lindell avenue, whom Mimas stabbed three times on a Wabash train near Centralia, Mo., Wednesday afternoon.

After wounding the young woman Mimas plunged the knife into his abdomen. Miss Scherer, as she was known to her St. Louis friends, is in a precarious condition at a Mexico (Mo.) hotel. Two of the wounds are in her back and one in her right arm.

Mimas is in a Columbia (Mo.) hospital, where surgeons say there is little chance for his recovery.

At Mexico, Mo., Thursday, the wounded girl's sister said that Charles Parks, a moving picture show operator in a theater at Ohio avenue and Cherokee street, had been a sweetheart of Leona, and that she sometimes used his name in signing letters.

Greek an Ardent Wooer.

Mrs. von Miedel told a Post-Dispatch reporter of Mimas' ardent wooing of Miss Scherer. In her presence, a month ago, she said, Mimas proposed marriage to Miss Scherer and told her he could not live without her. Miss Scherer refused to accept him.

Mimas seemed to grieve over the refusal, and three weeks ago he told Mrs. von Miedel, she says, that the only way out of his troubles would be to kill Miss Scherer and himself. The landlady thought this was one of his many extravagant statements and paid little attention to it.

Both of the letters found in Mimas' trunk were written from Granite City. They bear no dates.

Appeal for Money.

In one of the letters Leona complains that she has been ill and unable to work and that "Charley" will not give her any money. In the other letter she asks that Mimas send her $5. The letter concludes: "I have thrown Charley over. All is finished between us."

Mrs. von Miedel says that last Monday night Miss Scherer and her sister visited Mimas at the Lucas avenue rooming house. Mimas left there with the two young women at 6:30 p. m. The next morning Mimas' cousin and business partner, Nicholas Seratse, told Mrs. von Miedel that Mimas had returned at 10 p. m., but went out again a few minutes later.

"He is crazy again over that girl," said Seratse.

Mimas was not seen again at the rooming house. Wednesday his cousin received a letter from Mimas written in Kansas City, inclosing some receipts and other papers and asking Seratse to take charge of his restaurant at 620 North Compton avenue.

Mrs. von Miedel says Leona Scherer, in the last month, had frequently visited Mimas at his restaurant.

Her Landlady Warned Girl.

Mrs. Mary Cutler, with whom the Scherer sisters lived on Lindell avenue, says that she knew of Mimas' infatuation for Leona and had warned the young woman to have nothing to do with him, because she believed he had a dangerously jealous disposition.

Miss Scherer, she said, several times returned home much excited after going to dances and said "that Greek had followed her to and from the dance hall."

About three weeks ago, Mrs. Cutler said, Mimas visited Miss Scherer at the Lindell avenue rooming house. For diversion Mrs. Cutler told fortunes with cards. Scanning the cards, as cut by Mimas, Mrs. Cutler jokingly said to him:

"I see you do not care much for the ladies.'

"O, yes, I do, replied Mimas, looking at Leona. "There is one that I care for. One that I cannot live without."

He Had Desperate Manner.

There was something so desperate in the way he said this that after he departed Mrs. Cutler said to Leona:

"If I were you I would have nothing to do with that man. He will harm you some time."

Mrs. Cutler says the Scherer sisters last week decided to go to San Francisco. After starting there they changed their minds for some reason and were returning to St. Louis when the stabbing occurred.

Leona Scherer and her sister were in the seat in front of Mimas in the chair car.

Suddenly he arose and drawing a long-bladed knife from his pocket he stabbed Misses Scherer in the back. Before passengers could interfere he had raised and lowered the knife three times.

Two of the wounds were in Miss Scherer's neck and one in the right arm.

As passengers and train employes were advancing on Mimas to take the knife from him he sank into his seat and plunged the blade into his own abdomen.

"I'll show you how to do it," he said, as he inflicted the wound on himself.

Some of the passengers told train employes that they heard Mimas exclaim: "I spent $50 and now I am turned down." He said nothing further to explain what he meant by this.

$3000 Fire in Restaurant.

A defective flue caused a $3000 fire in the restaurant of George Georges, 4105 Olive street, at 1:30 a. m. Thursday. The second floor of the structure was unoccupied. The building was owned by Nicholas M. Bell and his loss is put at $1500.

SWINDLER GETS 6 YEARS

McQuillan Sentenced After Plea of Guilty in Kansas City.

KANSAS City, Mo., Dec. 12.—On his plea of guilty to fraudulently obtaining $175 from a Kansas City bank, a young man who said he was Earl McQuillan, last season a member of the St. Louis American League baseball team, late yesterday was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. McQuillan represented he was the son of B. F. Edwards, president of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

He was married Nov. 14 in St. Louis to Miss Florence Dewess of Alton, Ill.

Exquisite Hand-Painted Candy Boxes Plows, 521 Olive Street.

BODY OF WEALTHY CABINETMAKER IS FOUND IN FIRE RUIN

The body of John K. McCahill was found Thursday afternoon in the ruins of the Security Fixture Co. factory, Second street and Lucas avenue, which burned Wednesday. McCahill when last seen was on the third floor. The body was near a freight elevator shaft on the second floor.

Public Administrator Newell took charge Thursday morning of McCahill's estate.

McCahill, who was 60 years old and lived in a frugal way at the Meramec Hotel, Twelfth and Pine streets, is believed to have had money and property to the amount of $70,000.

A son of McCahill, living in St. Louis, called at the hotel Thursday. He did not not give his own full name or his city address, but he left with W. H. Rippe, the proprietor, the names of his three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Urter, Mrs. Carl Pohlman and Miss Katherine McCahill, all living in Detroit. Mrs. Unter, he said, is wife of the paying teller of the Old Detroit National Bank.

Rippe said he had understood that McCahill inherited $40,000 a year ago from a brother, but that he had accumulated a large property before that time. He was employed as a cabinetmaker in the fixture factory. Thirty other men who were working with him on the third floor of the building went down the fire escape. They believe McCahill lost his life in trying to save a valuable kit of tools.

Public Administrator Newell said that if McCahill's daughters, who reside in Detroit, desire to administer on the estate and wish him to withdraw, he will do so. Newell instructed the police to lock McCahill's room in the Meramec Hotel to guard against disturbance of his effects.

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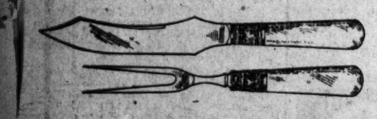

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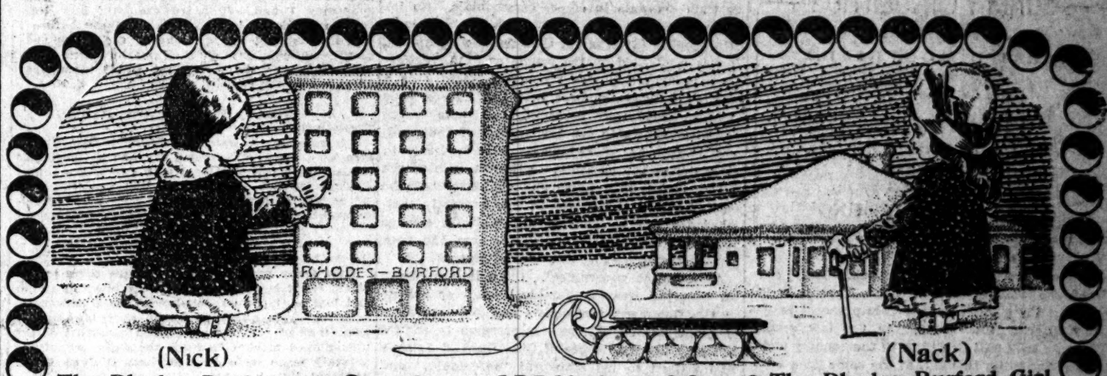

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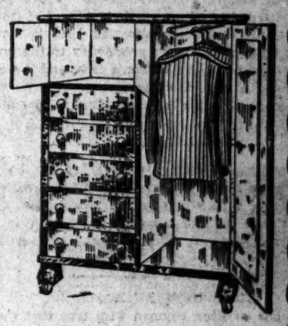

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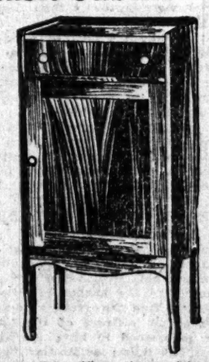

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MR. TAFT AND YALE.

The country, which has sympathetically pondered the problem of Mr. Taft's future, is relieved at the solution which Yale proposes in politely offering him a chair in the law school. There he may still be of use to the country and a contributor to its thought, at the same time a capable molder of its legal mind.

At Yale, indeed, we might find the source of the great reforms of which legal and judicial procedure stands confessedly in so great need.

Temperamentally—and it is impossible to consider Mr. Taft's career and usefulness without reference to his proverbial judicial temperament—the law professorship is ideally suited to him, and offers a free field in which the American people might admire him at his best. There is no higher dignity or character than that of educator.

The country scarcely observed that it was a step up from a university presidency to the presidency of the nation in Wilson's case, and it would be scarcely a step down from the executive seat to the academic chair to one so admirably clothed with the capacity of instructor as Mr. Taft.

His quotations from Abraham Lincoln having convinced so few of the intelligent of his professed resemblance to the Emancipator, why doesn't the Colonel who led the secession movement in the Republican party try quoting from Jeff Davis for a while?

BLUE EYES IN KANSAS.

Blue has so often rhymed with true that credulous or sentimental persons are prone to associate the quality with the color. It is rather disconcerting when a profound anthropologist, citing 326 cases of wife-abandonment by blue-eyed men in Kansas, takes it upon himself to warn the opposite sex against blue-eyed men in general, who, he says, are likely to prove inconstant.

Inconstant to Kansas wives, we should say, would be a more strictly logical conclusion from the statistics. Nor is there any evidence to negative the proposition that these same 326 blue-eyed deserters would not be as unwavering as the stars to wives other than Kansas ones. Without reflecting specially on Kansas wives, there may be perfectly good reasons why they cannot indefinitely attract and hold blue-eyed men, who by temperament are usually optimistic, buoyant, blithe, bonny and even gay. Many of the soaring poets as well as the most daring military spirits have been blue-eyed. To the Greek mind the large, bright blue eye represented the highest type.

We hazard the guess that the troubles cited by the professor are due neither to the blue-eyed men nor to Kansas wives, but to the State of Kansas herself. Kansas for decades has suffered with melancholia. Like a sick poll parrot all these years she has querulously propounded the chronic, "What's the matter with Kansas?" Either that would drive optimism crazy or it would drive it out. The latter appears to have been the result in 326 cases; that is all.

The Colonel's remarks of blow-pipe heat about the judges who kept the Bull Moose electors off the ticket in Idaho must in no espect be construed as a reflection on the most wise and upright judges who kept the Taft electors off the ticket in California.

MR. MORGAN ON WORLD PEACE.

"I am not interested in world peace or other peace movements," remarked J. P. Morgan. He said it with such finality that the discerning Baroness Bertha von Suttner, who had called on him while entertaining a misapprehension as to his attitude, instantly left.

Of course Mr. Morgan is not interested in peace. Why should a man be who has a double interest in war? War means that nations must borrow from the Morgans at a comfortable per cent that raises interest rates to other borrowers. War creates the most profitable of all markets for Morgan Steel Trust products in the form of ship metal, armor plate, guns, projectiles and all the other ruinously costly gear with which armies and navies have to be furnished. Mr. Carnegie himself was no advocate of peace until he got out of the steel business.

Men who are both banking and steel magnates work an endless chain on needy governments. They lend the money to prepare for war, sell the tools to carry on war and from the profits on the tools get more money to lend to make possible more war and greater purchases of war material. The world carries on war chiefly to the benefit of its money lenders and steel makers.

INAUGURAL FLUB-DUB.

Governor-elect Sulzer of New York says that he wants a plain inauguration without any "flub-dub." We commend his sensible course to Governors-elect throughout the country.

Ceremony is not an ornament to our Government, national or State. Simplicity alone comports with democracy. Elaborate forms are borrowed from inferior models of government. History has recorded that the most pomp and pageantry have marked the worst systems of government the world over, and the prime purpose of ceremonials has been to awe the populace. The motive behind the impressiveness of the Durbar in India is obvious, and it make the natives the laughing stock of the civilized world.

There is nothing barbaric either in the nature of the American Government or in the people. There is no purpose to awe the people into keeping their hands off their own institutions. Rather they are, and they should be, encouraged to lay their hands on.

The dignity of the Government is the dignity of the people, and in installing their public servants the majesty of the people should be celebrated, if at all, by the people themselves and not by their servants in empty ceremonials. No inauguration ever more became the true character of a people's Government than Andrew Jackson's. It was celebrated by the people as such. Jefferson's inauguration was properly celebrated as a people's holiday; soldiers marched, church bells rang, orations were delivered, and some of the newspapers printed the Declaration of Independence in full, but there was no state formality to characterize the occasion. Jefferson rode to the White House on a horse and modestly took the oath of office; and it was he who promptly abolished the weekly levee at the White House, as well as the system of precedence that had been copied from the court etiquette of Europe.

As for state governments, there is less reason for them to wear monarchical coats or engage in the flummery, flunkeyism and outward form of principalities. There was occasion to admire last year the good sense of Gov. Hunt of Arizona who walked to his inaugural "ceremonies" and declined to participate in a formal parade. Mr. Sulzer's sensible example in New York will be more valuable only because more conspicuous.

It is only by preserving its simplicity that American government can retain its strength.

Use of the free bridge on permits conceding that to cross it in its present state is dangerous is now available on waiver of all claims against the city for injury. A tight rope stretched across the river at much less than a cost of $3,500,000 might be as serviceable so far as general traffic is concerned. The bridge should be completed and opened to use as a city highway without toll, permit or risk.

A NEW CHARTER.

The Council bill providing for the election of a Board of Freeholders to draft a new charter is a measure embodying a step necessary to the welfare of St. Louis.

The city is sadly hampered in efforts to obtain pressing needs, not to speak of highly desirable improvements and increased governmental efficiency and economy. The last charter election supplied valuable lessons and the draft of the defeated charter offers much excellent material for a new draft.

The many suggested charter amendments indicate the popular demand for changes. It would be wise to embody all the acceptable suggestions in the complete charter and thus accomplish the work at one stroke.

The statement credited to Democratic President-elect Wilson that he will offer the first vacancy in the Supreme bench to his Republican predecessor indicates the beginning of another era of good feeling.

GETTING RESULTS.

Supposing the fire in the hotel at 2801 South Broadway that endangered 25 men at an early hour of the morning had broken out in the Mothers and Babies' Home at 3047 North Taylor avenue, which has only fire escapes of primitive type? How many of the 65 children among the inmates would have been saved?

The results the Building Department is getting in its efforts for fire safety furnish the strongest of incentives for a vigorous continuance of the campaign of exploration. An equally vigorous prosecution of those who refuse compliance with the law when insufficiencies in protection are pointed out will save many lives in the future.

The fight the Nine Widows of South Eighteenth street are making on a railroad track near their homes may have its uncertainties at this stage, but bet on the widows.

POINTERS TO SANTA.

Though every day is going to be Christmas by and by, the latest issue of the Commoner glows with the cordiality of the month of gift-making and good times. Even the leading editorial is entitled "Suitable Christmas Gifts." From its suggestions, framed with a view to the highest helpfulness to a perplexed Santa Claus, we gather that the following gifts combine in eminent degree much desired utility with engaging attractiveness:

Book, "A Tale of Two Conventions," by W. J. Bryan. The Bull Moose gathering is also included, so the purchaser gets three conventions for the price of two.

Book, "Selected Speeches," by W. J. Bryan, two volumes.

Dainty gift book with art covers, "Fruits of the Tree," by W. J. Bryan.

Book, "Signs of the Times," by William Jennings Bryan. Flexible leather.

If the Outlook is prepared to offer anything that can compete at the price, it should not delay until everybody has been loaded up from the Santa Claus emporium at Lincoln.

Against the high cost of living may be set off the fee for murdering, which has got down as low as $2 in New York, though somewhat higher in sections not having the benefit of New York's specialists.

Progressives at the Chicago conference insisted that a magazine must be started to uphold the party views. What's the matter with the Outlook?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Sale and Delivery of Goods.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The system adopted by large business houses when selling goods and delivering the same is very poor.

I pay for my goods, but get no receipt for my money, and therefore have nothing to show that I paid for them. Furthermore, when the goods are delivered to my address by the porter the party delivering the same is not in a positon to know that the goods came into the hands of the right party, because there may be several families living in the same house and the goods might be received by some one other than the owner of the same.

I think it would be advisable that, when paying for the goods, you should be given a receipt for the money paid, and upon the delivery of the goods the receipt should be produced and shown to the party delivering the goods, and the party receiving the goods should sign a receipt, showing that the same were properly delivered.

I have another complaint to make in regard to the delivery of goods. I purchased a suit of clothes, paid for them, and they were delivered to my address in the following manner: My doorbell rang and when I answered the ring I saw a young man walk away from the door. He was about ten feet from the door when I appeared. I found my suit in the vestibule. Now, supposing I had not heard the bell, how long could my suit be lying in the vestibule before I found them, and perhaps one of the many peddlers who ring my doorbell might carry them off. Of course the messenger would claim that he delivered the same. S. N. A.

More Through Broadway Cars Needed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is necessary to wait from fifteen to twenty minutes for a through Broadway car, and as the people in Baden are only furnished with one of the United Railway system's lines, I hope that you will favor me as well as many other readers by inserting this compaint. CONSTANT READER.

Pointed Questions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

How many underpaid workers are there in the city? What is underpay and what is a fair living and just pay? Do our employers, large and small, consider these questions or do they take unfair advantage of the always glutted condition of the unemployed market to force the daily, weekly or monthly wage scale down or keep it down below a decent living point?

Are they good citizens if they do this? Can they possibly be Christians? Are they entitled to be enrolled as good members of society, be on any uplift or charity board, enter any lodge room in the name of brother, carry their name on the roster of any church or any of the larger city clubs?

If such conditions exist in St. Louis and elsewhere, do owners or stockholders know it and forget it, being satisfied to complacently hide behind their manager, and, in turn, does the manager know it and seek to hide behind the owner or stockholders? J. B. BROWN.

East St. Louis, Ill.

Charges on Out-of-Town Checks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Government is now probing the Bankers' Trust in a few cities East, with regard to collection charges for checks on banks outside of their own cities. The probing, we think, should include the doings of all the banks throughout the whole country and see if some remedy could not be devised to minimize this onerous tax. In our own city of St. Louis, the cost to depositors on their outside checks must amount to thousands of dollars daily. The charges are not uniform, but range from 75 cents to $3 per thousand. We think the Government and the banks could adjust a rate that would be reasonable and uniform and that would avoid the suspicion of graft.

DEPOSITOR.

Lawbreaking in the County.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is it lawful to sell intoxicating liquors on Sunday in St. Louis County? Now, there are six or seven saloons on Hamburger avenue, one near Suburban Park which do more business on Sunday than any day through the week. Gambling is carried on extensively at these joints, and it is a common occurrence to see a free-for-all fight on our most public streets. We believe the authorities should look into these affairs, and if we have a Sunday closing law it should be enforced. These very things are causing many a mother's heart to ache. Many a kitchen is almost destitute of the necessities of life. Many children are ragged and cold. And all because fathers and husbands spend a greater part of their week's earnings drinking and gambling.

Written for a heartbroken mother and wife by J. J. RILEY.

The "Votes for Women" Contest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Equal Suffrage League of St. Louis wishes to express to the Post-Dispatch its appreciation of the "Votes-for-Women" contest conducted in its columns. The contest brought clearly before the public the fact of the widespread interest in equal suffrage and further promoted that interest. It was of great value to those working in the cause.

BARBARA BLACKMAN O'NEIL,
President Equal Suffrage League of St. Louis.

Divorce or Desertion?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Commenting on Gilbert K. Chesterton's article, "America Must Abolish Divorce," does he realize that among the poor, when divorce or justice cannot be obtained, principally for lack of funds, as well as on account of religious belief, that desertion predominates, through which all concerned suffer more seriously than they might do if divorced.

He says: "Make the best of a bad bargain." Who wants to be or has the right to punish another through marriage, to be continued all through one's natural life. Constantly growing worse from year to year—an example for the younger generation to follow?

Mr. Chesterton might as well say a partnership in any mercantile or manufacturing line could not be dissolved, but must be continued until the death of the determined, willful inconsiderate and selfish partner. A GOOD READER.

MAY RAISE THE OLD PHILADELPHIA.

From the Boston Transcript.

It is reported that our Government is considering the expediency of raising the hulk of the old frigate Philadelphia, which Decatur and his followers burned in the harbor of Tripoli in 1804. Italy is said to find the wreck a menace to navigation. The law officers of the Navy Department are understood to have the matter under advisement, and it is possible that they may find that we are not concerned with the cleaning up of a harbor which Italy has acquired. The Philadelphia was under the Tripolitan flag when Decatur performed his exploit; Tripoli has been annexed by Italy, which takes over Tripoli's obligations and property terrestrial, marine and submarine. Hence it follows that if we are not looking for hulks we can tell Italy to help herself to what remains of the Philadelphia.

A Title to Fit.

From the Washington Star.

"What do you call your composition?" asked the man who had listened patiently.

"What would you suggest?" asked the popular composer.

"Oh, 'Carmen' or 'Faust' or 'Trovatore.'"

"But those have all been done before."

"So has the rest of the composition."

TEMPERAMENT WILL TELL.
The Professor and the President.

MISSOURI MEISTERSINGERS' FALL.

From the Denver Republican.

Missouri is to have no State song. The committee which was to award the prizes for music submitted to fit the words for the State anthem has come to the conclusion that none of the "junk" sent in is good enough to get the cash reward which was offered as a bait to the Missouri meistersingers.

The world cannot help feeling that it is a loser owing to this total flunk of the Missouri composers. It was hoped that out of the Ozarks, or perhaps from some humble garden in the shadow of one of St. Louis' giant breweries, a Walther would spring forward with a prize song which would echo far past the boundaries of Missouri, and figure on choral programs wherever Americans lift up their voices in song. But no Walther has responded. Nothing but "junk" has been the musical harvest, and Missouri has no State song outside that raised by the Mississippi River mosquito.

But perhaps it was the overshadowing influence of the Missouri "houn' dawg" song that caused the anthem contest to result in such a fiasco. The "houn dawg" composer set such a fast pace that he may have discouraged all competition and paralyzed the pens of lesser composers who have followed in his wake. Perhaps Missouri is only paying the penalty for raising one supreme, towering musical genius.

ANOTHER GUESS COMING, JEAN.

From the Boston Herald.

Mr. Dippel, endeavoring to persuade Mr. Jean de Reszke to sing again in the United States, is the subject for our friend the historical painter. "No," said Mr. de Reszke, "when I sang Siegfried last I was Siegfried. Now if I sing it I am De Reszke." The eminent tenor labors under a delusion. When he sang Siegfried here he was not Siegfried. A most romantic Romeo; a gallant Raoul; a Lohengrin who was not earthly; an interesting Des Grieux, as Siegfried he was only a fine gentleman lost in a forest. Boston has seen an ideal Siegfried. His name was Max Alvary. He looked the part. He acted as Siegfried would have acted; and he sang as badly as no doubt Siegfried sang.

DOMESTICATING THE QUAIL.

From the Danville (Ky.) Messenger.

Some of these days someone will domesticate the quail and make it a regular farm fowl. The semi-domestication of this useful and beautiful bird will be accomplished and it will become a valuable product of the farm. The law will prevent its destruction. In place of the hunter going into the fields he will seek the farm house and buy what he needs, just as he buys chickens or turkeys. It would prove a good thing for the farmer and enable anyone who had the price to have quail on toast, and this toothsome fowl would not be the exclusive prey of the fellows who are good wing shots.

Blase Mr. Howe.

From Ed Howe's Monthly.

A play was presented in New York lately without a woman in the cast. I hope it will succeed; I hope other plays like it will succeed. I am so tired hearing of Maud Adams and Billie Burke.

Excitement Rampant.

From the Chicago News.

When other excitements pall one can watch the French birth rate falling off.

Proofreader Again.

From the Fort Atkinson (Wis.) Union.

The Rev. McDougal purchased his first sermon here Sunday.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE COPY BOY ON CHRISTMAS.

I have that hope of Santa claus
which clutches languidly at straws
And has no courage tew avail
for thinking one will be a rail

I mite put up a Christmas box
and in that manner orthodox
Invite the kindness of my kind
but I hate tew make the offis blind

I hate tew see so sad a plight
as good men cheated of their sight
And geniuses of many styles
colliding up and down the aisles

I'll have no box Nor will I swing
a dinner pot upon a string
And thus proclaim with noisy din
my strait tew people coming in

here will I sit A soul resigned
tew all the faults of humankind
Tew greed tew selfishness neglect
and even tew worse as I suspect

those needs which pride forbids me cry
I'll get where Willie wore the tie
But when my cup of woe is dregged
I still can say I never begged

I have that hope of Santa claus
which clutches languidly at straws
And in my spirit sadly grieve
tew thing of what the men will leave

THE DUTY OF RICH PEOPLE.

It is the duty of rich people to get their Christmas shopping over and get out of the way of poor people who will pile into the stores as soon as they get their Christmas money.

With the rich people out of the way, the poor people can buy what they want in a jiffy. One rich person, assisted by the idiosyncracies which wealth can afford, can make more stew over buying something than 45 poor people.

The poor people will begin to get their Christmas money about a week before Christmas. The rich people ought by that time to be able to give them the right of way.

CHRISTMAS VERSION.
He laughs first who gives last.

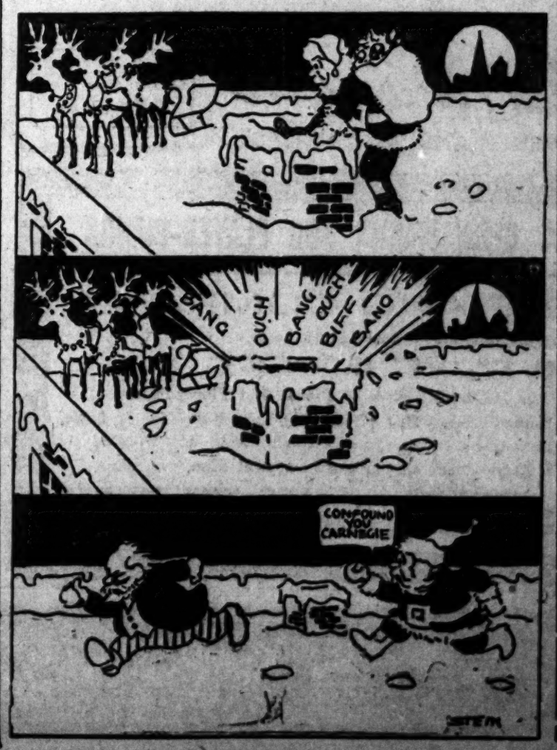
It isn't a bit nice of Great Britain to follow up her advantage in the canal dispute the way she is doing when we can't say a word.

Revolutionist's Handbook.

From the Los Angeles Express.

Almost any man with personal magnetism, some guns and a few boxes of soda crackers can get up a revolution in Mexico.

THE RIVALS.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

ROSE.—Blackheads: Soften the skin with soft cloths wrung out of very warm water; then press out as many as will come without bruising the flesh, touching each spot with a drop of alcohol. The alcohol is only to temporarily close the pore, so it will not fill again. Then use an abundance of cold cream, rubbing it in well and letting it remain all night. Before pressing out the blackheads give the face a good washing with soap and warm water, using the palms of the hands and rubbing hard; this removes many; rinse first in warm, twice, finishing with cold water before pressing out the matter; then apply the alcohol to each pore and finish with cold cream. Leave off rich foods and live on fruit, stewed without sugar and green vegetables, and eat no pastry or meats.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

L. S.—Give your woolen clothes air-tight covering in putting away. First see that they are perfectly clear of moths.

G. H. D.—To make enamel stick to galvanized iron, give the iron two coats of white lead before applying. See that each coat of lead or enamel dries thoroughly.

ANABETH.—Heads and bodies of animals were on the oldest furniture. The flowered furniture and that with the dog's head has no extra value as furniture. Its value is sentimental.

C. L. C.—Oatmeal cookies, prize recipe: One cup flour, 2 scant cups brown sugar, 3 cups rolled oats, 1 cup lard and butter (mixed), 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmegs, 3 eggs, 4 tablespoons sweet milk, 1 small teaspoon soda. Use half cup walnuts and half cup raisins. Drop on buttered pans.

W. N. B.—Horehound candy: One square inch pressed horehound, 3 cups sugar, 1 cup boiling water, ½ teaspoon cream of tartar. Pour the boiling water on the horehound. Let stand 1 minute. Strain through the muslin. Cook with the other ingredients until it crackles in cold water. Pour into a buttered pan.

LAW POINTS.

READER.—Slander, when proven, may be punished, by criminal law, or by suit in civil court.

THEODORE.—Judging merely from the facts you mention, we are of the opinion the contract is a valid one.

HORTENSE.—No witnesses for note. Will requires two. It makes no difference who writes a will, if it is written in accordance with the laws.

A SAILOR'S MOTHER.—First mailing of articles to soldiers and sailors requires postage. May be forwarded free from point to which it is addressed.

Y. J. TSE.—Under the circumstances parents are not responsible for the money you borrowed, and if you seem to be of age, or so stated, court will no doubt render judgment against you.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Your wife by the second marriage would be entitled to a child's share in the personal property ($10,000) you mention, regardless of the fact that you have no children by the latter marriage. Having 5 children, her share would be one-sixth.

DEBTOR.—Unless notes you executed are paid at maturity, holder can sue and the judgment would stand against your interest in the real estate you inherited; in due time your creditor would no doubt have an execution issued. You can sell and convey your interest in the real estate now, but when judgment is filed it will stand in your way.

ANXIOUS.—Divorce ends all your marital rights in wife's real estate and the house being her property she can by legal procedure have your furniture put out; and in event of sale of her real estate your signature is not required. The tenant that leased the premises should bring an action at law to eject you and to proceed without doing so would subject him to damages.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S.—Phone the postoffice.

GUS.—Continent, Chicago.

J. Z.—Edison is not dead.

T. P. J.—We have no formula for apple brandy cocktail.

RAYMOND.—Thomas L. Ruby, not Harry S. Ruby, was elected to Congress.

SUBSCRIBER.—Member of lodge may object to minutes of previous meeting.

CULLY.—Proctor Knott's funny speech on Duluth is in the Public Library.

ROSE.—Genuine Turkish attar of roses, $12 an ounce. Phone leading retail druggists.

G. O. P.—Were we to give business addresses there would be time and space for nothing else.

E. H. P.—James Eads How is a grandson and namesake of the great builder of Eads Bridge.

SAM HILL.—You will have to employ a chemist to learn what is the composition of your white powder.

OBLIGED.—Your George Washington copper piece of 1795 is a "great cent," made in England. Value, 25 cts.

K. E. C.—United Railways carry 1,000,000 passengers a day. The other questions cannot be answered unless your full address and your exact purpose are known.

H. J. K.—We don't know how you could satisfactorily remove paint from red stock brick. If it is chipped, the chipped part may be scraped by scraper sold in paint store.

KODAK BEGINNER.—All kodak have films, unless they have a plate adapter for using glass plates, which cost extra. You can get rolls of film which contain either 6 or 12 exposures.

L. L. D.—There are no black American panthers. They are of a reddish tawny color above and pale underneath. Length of body about 4 feet, height 2½ feet, tail 2½ feet. The panther is now rarely found in Missouri, even in the wildest districts.

F. J. L.—The old or original English pound was derived from the weight of 7680 grains of wheat, all taken from the middle of the ears and well dried; hence, "grains" form the lowest fractional parts of a pound. This continued to be the standard from William the Conqueror to Henry VIII, in whose reign the avoirdupois pound of 7000 grains gradually came into use. The English coin pound was once an actual pound of silver.

F. S.—Your question as to the meaning of the words, "Those who have been enlightened and have fallen away can never return," is thus answered by a Bible scholar: The Biblical words to which you refer are in Hebrews 6 4-6. The statement is a strong one, but should be considered in connection with many other passages which point out the almost infinite possibilities of repentance, such as Galatians 6, or Isaiah 1. Better talk with a minister about it.

INTERESTED.—(1) Sergeants' pay ranges from $30 to $75 per month, with an increase of $3 per month on pay of $36 and $4 per month on pay of over $36 for each subsequent enlistment up to and including the seventh enlistment period. (2) Pay from three-fourths of $45 to $99 per month at date of retirement, depending upon rank, plus $16.25 per month for quarters and rations. Pay ceases upon his death. No pension is paid widow unless cause of death is traced to military service.

ANXIOUS.—The painting "Hope" is by George Frederick Watts. It is explained by these lines: To suffer woes which Hope thinks infinite; To make give wrongs darker than death or night; To defy power which seems omnipotent; To love and bear to hope till Hope creates from its own wreck the thing it contemplates. Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent: This, this is to be free. This is great and joyous, beautiful and free; This is alone Life, Joy, Empire and Victory!

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

The Great Auk's Egg

By Margaret Manning

PROF. FERDINAND BRINCKHOFEN wandered into the kitchen of his summer bungalow, on the Maine shore. His wife was washing the dinner dishes.

"Ellen, my dear," he said, "Dr. Cavendish of the Natural History Museum, will be here this afternoon. Can you get up a meal for him? He has to start back tomorrow morning."

"I suppose so, Ferdinand," answered his wife, a little tartly. "You know, of course, that we haven't much in the house to offer a guest. However, I'll do my best, and if he will be satisfied with it he's welcome. Why is he coming all this distance just to spend the night with us?"

Prof. Brinckhofen put his arm round his wife's waist and kissed her.

"I know you're busy, Ellen," he said. "Next summer we'll get a maid." And he wandered out, while his wife went on washing. She dried the last plate and set it aside.

"I wonder just why Dr. Cavendish is coming here for one night," she said to herself.

Prof. Brinckhofen engaged a rowboat and pulled round to the rail road terminal, where he arrived just in time to greet Dr. Cavendish as his visitor stepped out of his car.

"Good Heaven, Brinckhofen, it is! it is!"

"Well, what did you think of my letter?" he asked, after the customary greetings had been interchanged.

Dr. Cavendish took his friend by the arm. "My dear old enthusiast," he answered, "to be frank with you, I am skeptical—wholly sceptical. It sounds too good to be true. If you had told me that you had discovered a buried Indian village or a dozen asteroids I would have accepted your word without question. But a great auk's egg—no, my friend. You have probably mistaken the egg of a crested grebe or tufted puffin or that of the auk."

"But the great auk did range as far south as Maine in the last century!" replied the professor.

"And the last specimen was shot in 1844."

"No, Cavendish, in 1912. I tell you it was an auk. I shot the brooding bird, but it fell into the water and drifted out to sea before I could get a boat. But the egg—it was an auk's egg, and it was warm. I took it home and I'm incubating it."

"What does Mrs. Brinckhofen think of it?"

"She doesn't know anything about it, of course. I don't believe in telling my wife a professional secret. And the joke of it is"—he nudged Cavendish in the ribs—"it's incubating with a clutch of eggs that she set out last week under one of our hens. It couldn't be safer anywhere."

"Show me!" said Cavendish sceptically, and they entered the rowboat and a few minutes later rounded the point of land behind which the Brinckhofens had their bungalow.

"There was where I shot her," said the professor, pointing to the high, towering cliff. "I didn't mean to, either, but I was so excited that I couldn't bear to think of her getting away. Now, before we do anything else, we'll go straight to the clutch."

They climbed the hill and entered the little garden of the bungalow. In one corner was the hen house, and, in the center, seated upon a clutch of eggs surrounded with straw, was a gray hen, which looked at them with malignant eyes and half opened her beak as though to protect her treasure.

"Shoo!" said Prof. Brinckhofen, and the hen slowly rose and retired a few paces, where it crouched with flapping wings and an irate expression. Prof. Brinckhofen plunged his hand into the clutch and drew out the precious egg. It was a little larger than that of a goose.

"Good heavens, Brinckhofen, it is! It is!" yelled Dr. Cavendish, and, carefully replacing it, he seized his friend around the waist, and the two graybeards executed a dance.

Mrs. Brinckhofen watched them out of the kitchen window.

"I suppose that is Dr. Cavendish," she said, pityingly. "I wonder why they are dancing in the henhouse."

She sat down and meditated upon the subject until the men came in. Then she welcomed Dr. Cavendish with smiles.

"Come, Cavendish, I want to show you my laboratory," said Brinckhofen, dragging his friend away as soon as he decently could. They went into the professor's little bare room and began discussing the great discovery.

"Of course it goes to the museum, Brinckhofen," said Cavendish. "It will be worth a thousand dollars to you."

"A thousand dollars!" exclaimed the professor. "You are joking, Cavendish. Why, the egg alone would bring that at auction."

"Yes, yes, I'm speaking about the egg," said Doctor Cavendish irritably. "What are you speaking about?"

"Why the auk, of course. Don't you know that I put it there so that it would hatch? Why, we'll have a real live bird, Cavendish. I shall sell it to the Zoological Society, and I'll patch up the egg after it has hatched out, and I'll let you have that for a thousand. And the bird will lay more eggs, and I'll get a thousand apiece for those too, and—"

"I say," interposed Cavendish, "remember it isn't hatched yet. If I were you I would tell Mrs. Brinckhofen about it."

"Tell Mrs. Brinkhofen! Why, she'd tell the neighbors and they'd steal it or do something to it! Never trust a woman. No, it is safest just where it is."

They argued with some lack of equanimity until dinner time, when Mrs. Brinckhofen ejected them into the dining room.

"Hum! I'm hungry as a bear," said Doctor Cavendish, pulling his napkin across knees. "What have we here; Scrambled eggs? Fine!"

"I don't know whether you like scrambled goose eggs," said Mrs. Brinkhofen. "They say they're very nice. I found one under our biddy—it must have been laid by one of Mr. Giles's geese, for it wasn't there last time I looked. So I thought that as we hadn't many eggs I'd try what it tasted like.

"Woman!" gasped the professor, springing to his feet, "do you mean to say you—you scrambled that egg?"

"Yes, dear," said Mrs. Brinckhofen sweetly.

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VOTES-FOR-WOMEN

The Board of Judges in the Votes-for-Women contest is hard at work examining the thousands of letters received in this contest. The Board expects to be able to report the last of this week. Announcement of prize winners will be made as soon as possible.

THE POCKET ENCYCLOPEDIA

When we see our reflections in the water why do we seem to be standing on our heads? The positions of our bodies are reflected in the order in which they appear nearest to the surface of the water. The feet being nearest, the head furthest away.

Why cannot we seen plainly out of the window of a lighted room at night? The window glass acts as a reflector, throwing the light back into the room.

Why does the sun look red in a fog? The red rays have a greater momentum than those of any other color. Thus the red rays can penetrate an atmosphere too dense for the rest of the spectrum.

How does the sun fade the colors of cloth, etc.? By oxidizing the substance used in dyeing or by decomposing it and giving it a new color.

Why does a drop of water, spilled on cloth, spread in all directions? The cloth's threads absorb the water by capillary attraction.

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In the form of a story Dr. Brady gives a valuable lesson in hygiene. The story is true. Every physician could tell a hundred like it.

Doctors differ about many diseases and the best remedy for them, but there is no diversity of opinion among them on colds, their prevention and their cure.

The only persons who set themselves up against this opinion are those affected with the perversity of ineradicable ignorance—typified by the Auntie of Dr. Brady's story.

By Dr. William Brady.

"I DON'T understand it, Doctor," complained Mrs. Dinkle forlornly. "Perry was always healthy when he was a baby, but every time the weather changes he takes cold. No matter how warmly I dress him nor how much I keep him indoors he's bound to have the croup just the same. I do wish you'd give him a good tonic or something to prevent it."

The doctor pushed up a thing like a little telephone.

"Um," said the Doctor thoughtfully. "Let me see; you're 4 years old, aren't you, Perry?"

"Yes, sir," squawked the youngster between two coughs. Perry was a well built, curly headed, handsome little boy, but there was a lack of color in his cheeks and a dark shadow under his eyes.

"If you'll undress him, Mrs. Dinkle," said the Doctor, "I'll try and find what the trouble is."

Mrs. Dinkle proceeded to remove muffler, overcoat, waist, fleece-lined cotton undervest, red flannel chest protector and—but she didn't try to take off the porous plaster. The doctor picked up a thing like a little telephone and placed one end on Perry's chest and listened at the other. What he heard through the little telephone told him two things—that Perry was overdressed and suffering for want of air.

Occasional homeopathic doses of fresh air.

"Hm," repeated the doctor when he had finished his examination. "Why do you keep the red flannel on his chest, Mrs. Dinkle?"

"Oh, I'm so afraid he'll have pneumonia. The last time he had the croup"—

"You know pneumonia is a germ disease, I suppose?"

"Y-yes, but I thought"—

"Well, then," continued the doctor, "surely you don't believe a red flag will frighten away pneumonia germs?"

"But, doctor, his chest is so weak!"

"Let us not still further weaken it by coddling," said the doctor. "You asked me to prescribe a good tonic for this little boy. Mrs. Dinkle, now I'll tell you what would be the best tonic in the world for him, if you'll promise to use it according to my directions."

"Oh, I'll follow directions faithfully, doctor!"

"Very well. In the first place never, NEVER keep him indoors on account of the weather. If it's wet, dress him in boots or rubbers. If it's cold, dress him reasonably warm. But never keep him indoors when he craves the outdoor air."

Perry had been sitting up to take notice. His mamma was a study in perplexity.

"In the second place," the Doctor went on, "he must have his bedroom window wide open all the year round. A wire or cheesecloth screen will break the wind and keep out snow, but the window must be NAILED OPEN. Of course he'll need warmer blankets over him at night during the dead of winter, and he should dress and undress in a warm room apart from his bedroom.

"Finally take off his chest 'protector'—it only protects the germs—and take off his throat muffler—it makes him more apt to have tonsilitis—and leave them off forever.

"Do these sensible, natural things and I'll promise you Perry will soon stop 'taking cold'—in fact, he'll become immune to 'cold' germs before the winter's over."

"And the tonic, Doctor?" Mrs. Dinkle reminded him.

"I've already prescribed it, Mrs Dinkle," laughed the Doctor. "The best tonic in the world—the germ free air!"

Did little Perry get his tonic as the Doctor ordered?

Not noticeably. True he was vouchsafed occasional homeopathic doses of the tonic when the weather was mild, but that was all, for you see there was Perry's aunt to consider, and the doctor had not thought of her at all. Under auntie' strenuous supervision the bedroom was aired thoroughly all day, but at night—gracious! the atmosphere of Perry's bedchamber would have given a cockroach the croup, to say nothing of a frail, air-starved little boy.

About a month after Perry's visit to the doctor he startled the household one night with a horse, brassy cough.

"There!" exploded auntie, beating mother to the boy's bedside by a length. "You would leave off his muffler! It's just as I expected!"

"Oh, it's the croup again!" wailed mother, fumbling about the medicine cupboard. "Where did I put that ipecac?"

"What's the matter?" asked father, hurrying in half awake. "Perry down again?"

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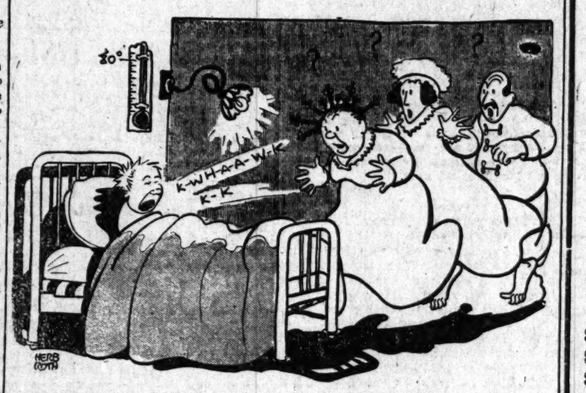

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It didn't take Mr. Dinkle long to hotfoot it down to the telephone, you may be sure. Dr. Keating wasn't to stop to dress; he must come right along as he was. The case was too urgent.

"Well, well," puffed the Doctor 10 minutes later. "What's the matter?" That's the conventional way for a doctor to begin you know. A diagnosis volunteered by the family saves time and trouble.

"He's taken more cold, Doctor," said Auntie, true to the customs of maiden aunts. "Left his muffler off—and this is the result."

"Given him anything?" inquired the doctor cautiously.

"Only the ipecac," Mrs. Dinkle replied.

"Good," said the doctor with relief. He had had so much trouble bringing around children poisoned with narcotics in those "perfectly harmless' cough and cold cures sold by all druggists under the "guarantee" of our easy-going Government.

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"Now, Mr. Dinkle, if you'll please raise the rear window, too, we'll soon have this boy asleep."

Mr. Dinkle hesitated half a second. "This," said the Doctor, "is one of those cases in which a little is good, but more is better."

Up went the window, with an inconcealed "Tst, tst!" from Auntie, who was waltzing hither and yon dodging the draught. It was a sharp, cold night and a miniature gale of wind blew through the room.

Perry gulped in great chestfuls of it, his anxious face plainly showing the relief it gave him, and in five minutes the worn-out youngster was fast asleep in the Doctor's arms.

Mamma was of course delighted. Papa was dumfounded. But Auntie only tossed her head and remarked, "Tst, tst, tst"—as aunties will when cornered. But ever since that night the whole Dinkle family has occupied a porch bedroom—and they've never had any more "colds."

"And they never had any more colds."

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DOES YOUR CHILD STUDY HIS LESSONS?

Make sure your children are doing well at school, advises this Post-Dispatch writer.

By WILLIAM DEAN PULVERMACHER

THE parent knows, of course, that his lad is attending the public schools, but in the great majority of cases he knows not whether his offspring is forging ahead in the matter of lessons or is loafing his time away. True, he may ask whether or not all went well that day, and in an automatic way the lad answers "Yes, sir." But is that enough?

You answer that you have no means of finding out whether the boy is progressing, inasmuch as you leave for your place of business early in the day and do not return until late in the evening. You are not aware of the fact that at the end of each month the lad has been given a report, upon the back of which are blank spaces for your signature, one for each month. Neither are you aware that the grocery clerk has forged your name at the close of each month.

As a result, your "hopeful" felt that even though he misbehaved or failed to study or prepare his lessons at home you would be none the wiser.

What is to be done? Tell your son to bring that report home to you that very day. Note that the boy is marked A, B, C or D in effort. A, B, C or D in proficiency and A, B, C or D in deportment. (A, excellent; B, good; C, poor; D, very poor.)

Thereon is marked the number of times the lad has been tardy or absent. Near the bottom of the card are enumerated the studies in which he is deficient.

Be satisfied with no work less than A in conduct. Any lad should be able to earn it. In effort, the same mark applies. Many boys are incapable of earnings a higher mark than B in proficiency.

Begin this evening to look over your child's handiwork and to hear his lessons. Pay especial attention to those lessons in which he is deficient.

"Aye, there's the rub," you answer. "The little rascal tells me each evening that he has no homework to do for the following day, or that occasionally he has work that takes him 10 minutes to complete. I have no means of ascertaining what lessons he will have on the following day."

You are wrong. Demand from him what is called a program. If he has none, demand that he go to his teacher tomorrow and that he request that she allow him to copy the program.

Look over the program and note that each day has its particular studies. If the following day be a Wednesday, read along the line of studies and demand that the lad tell you what he has been told to prepare, for instance, in spelling, arithmetic, history, grammar, memory, literature and German.

You answer: "How can I hear the child's lessons when the child is further advanced than I am? Or if not further advanced, he or she takes up studies that we never took up in the country in which I attended school, or else takes them up in a different way."

Granted the truth of the above, even so it is an easy matter to hear the lad's lessons, but that is the problem to be taken up in a later article.

Nature has given to woman fortitude enough to resist a certain time, but not enough to resist completely the inclination which they cherish.—Claude Joseph Dorat.

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Clerks German Savings Institution, List No. 5851	10 00
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WEBER (Boudoir)	175	CABLE NELSON	225
CABLE	198	LAGONDA	155
STEINHAUER (New)	195	FISHER	145
KREMLIN & SON (New)	185	WESER BROS.	395

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LACKAYE AND EDESON TO AID FESTIVAL PLAY

To Give Christmas Readings Between Acts at One of the Odeon Matinees.

FESTIVAL AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I take pleasure in advising that the following well-known gentlemen have most willingly accepted invitation to act upon the Audit and Finance Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund:

George J. Tansey, president St. Louis Transfer Co.; Hugo Koehler, treasurer Independent Breweries Co.; J. E. Smith, president Equitable Surety Co.; W. K. Bixby, Edward F. Goltra, president Missouri Iron Co.; Charles P. Senter, president Senter Commission Co.; J. R. Barroll, manager Butler Bros.; Harry B. Hawes, lawyer; Walker Hill, president Mechanics-American National Bank; W. J. Kinsella, president Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.; Elias Michael, president Rice-Stix D. G. Co.; H. W. Peters, president St. Louis Mfg. Assn.; G. H. Walker, G. H. Walker & Co.; Thomas H. West, president St. Louis Union Trust Co.; Nelson W. McLeod, president German Savings Institution; Harry Rein, chairman St. Louis Stock Exchange; Herbert L. Parker, president Emerson Electric Co.; A. O. Wilson, vice-president State National Bank, and A. O. Rule, Police Commissioner.

The fact that these gentlemen are members of this committee is sufficient evidence to assure the general public that the funds which they may contribute to this day of hospitality by the St. Louis people to those who cannot afford to have it in their own homes will be properly expended in every department without waste or misappropriation.

I take pleasure in assuring the public through you that their donations will be heartily appreciated by all the members of this committee, who in turn are personally co-operating with a view of having their friends assist with their moral and financial support to demonstrate to all that St. Louis' well-known hospitality is also for those of their own town.

I take pleasure in inclosing herewith donations received from members of the committee and also hand you a slight token from myself, which I wish were greater.

Very truly yours,
R. S. HAWES,
Chairman of Audit and Finance Committee.

Robert Edeson and his daughter, Roberta, Wilton Lackaye and other members of the "Fine Feathers" Company that will be playing the Shubert Theater Christmas week, will be guests of the "Cinderella" management that is staging the fairy play at the Odeon Dec. 26, 27 and 28 for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

Lackaye and Edeson, two of America's foremost actors, will be more than guests, for they have volunteered to donate their services at the "Cinderella" matinee, Dec. 27, appearing in the Odeon between the acts, and presenting Christmas readings as their generous share of the entertainment.

Edeson has written that he will be particularly delighted to have his daughter, Roberta, who is traveling with him, see the fairy play in which Miss Ann Drew is to appear as Cinderella, Miss Florence Wade, daughter of Festus J. Wade, as Thisbe; Miss Margaret McKittrick as Clorinda, and Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus as the statuesque Fairy Queen. A number of young men, equally prominent socially, are rehearsing daily.

The cast will meet Thursday night at Jacob Mahler's, 4911 Washington boulevard, where the dancing master has placed his ball room at their disposal for rehearsals.

Seats will be placed on public sale next Monday at Bollman's and the Grand-Leader, the prices for the matinees on Friday and Saturday being 25c to $1, and for Thursday evening, Dec. 26, 50c to $1.50. The boxes are $15 for any performance.

There has been a brisk demand for seats at 304 La Salle Building, from which office the benefit is being directed by Spearman Lewis and Oscar Condon. The latter has written the incidental music and solos.

Contribution of Railroad Men, by Fred Baehr, List No. 537.

Fred Baehr	$ 50	A. L. Barker	25
S. McLaflin	25	F. Nordine	25
C. T. Toulson	25	G. M. Stuart	25
G. T. Gaan	25	J. Lowell	25
C. H. Burdick	25	T. T. Scott	25
C. H. Martens	25	M. M. Lang	25
R. P. Wilms	25	F. Maddox	25
G. F. Colemann	25	E. E. Vitt	1.00
J. C. Bittinger	25	D. Duncan	25
Geo. D. Alter	25	D. Sheehy	25
J. S. Meldroth	25	J. Molloy	25
W. Birkhimer	25	Kaddertz	25
H. Rhea	25	W. A. Borders	1.00
H. Ely	25	W. B. Washburn	25
C. F. Schwartz	25	T. Sutton	25
W. J. Keefe	25	B. E. Neary	25
F. Ferguson	25	P. Ridge	25
Cash	25	M. Fahey	25
J. Norman	25	G. Weston	25
J. C. Turrell	25	W. McNulty	25
S. Wooster	25	M. Dartzen	25
R. M. Maynard	25	P. Fish	50
J. F. Ridgely	25	W. W. Taggart	25
J. Moore	25	F. A. Rose	25
A. E. Shell	25	A. Isprino	25
A. A. Burbank	25	W. Sherwood	25
E. Brittingham	25	J. W. Manning	25
L. W. Musser	25	W. C. Hedges	25
W. Adams	25	H. M. Harnly	25
D. G. Smith	25	L. F. Taylor	25
G. Guthrie	25	W. Kuhn	25
M. J. Bault	25		
T. N. Kendall	25	Total	$10.50
H. Bedell	25		

Lesser-Goldman Cotton Co., 129 South Main Street, List No. 117.

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JILTED GIRL TO RECOVER

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 12.—Physicians say Miss Maud Nichols, who was shot Tuesday night by her brother-in-law, R. Percy Jones, a lawyer of Fort Myers, Fla., in a hotel here after she had accompanied her newly married sister and the latter's husband on their honeymoon, probably would recover.

Miss Nichols and her sister came to Fort Myers from Nebraska City, Neb., and Jones is said to have jilted Miss Maud for her sister, Mabel.

Mrs. Young Retained as School Head.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, formerly president of the National Education Association, was re-elected for a third term Superintendent of Public Schools for Chicago.

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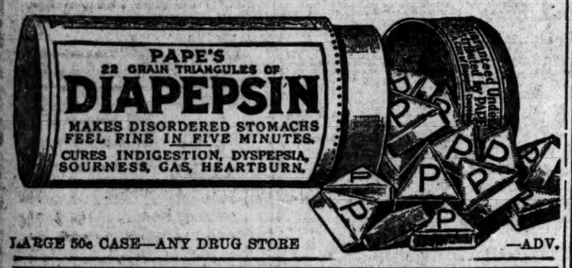

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$1.00 " "	Violette (Piver's)	69c
75c " "	Alfalfa Breeze	69c
50c " "	Flower Girl	39c
75c " "	Soul Kiss	59c
$1.50 " "	Kervokia (new)	98c
$2.00 " "	Coeur de Jeanette (Houbigant)	$1.50

Friday's Special

Blue Rose Perfume

Has been sold at all perfume counters at $2.00 an ounce; our Friday's sale price.. 98c

Holiday Sachet Powders at J. & D. Economy Prices

$1.00 an ounce	Azurea (Piver's)	60c
75c " "	White Violet (Hudnut)	50c
50c " "	Dorothy Vernon	39c
$1.00 " "	Le Trefle (Piver's)	60c
50c " "	Italian Violet (Colgate's)	35c
50c " "	Heliotrope (Colgate's)	35c
50c " "	LaFrance Rue (Colgate's)	35c
50c " "	Heliotrope (R. & G.)	25c
50c " "	Rickrecker's—all odors	29c

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BARGAIN SALE OF JOY

Tree, Lights, Music, Entertainment, Dinner and Toys All for a Quarter.

E. C. Crow Sends Gift, and Writes of the Beautiful Significance of Christmas.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I can only give a little for the good cause you are engagd in, but it is given with the true Christmas spirit—freely and gladly. Your paper's anoual gracious greeting of those less fortunate than others always brings to my mind the swset words of the "Christmas Carol:"

God rest ye little children,
Let nothing you affright.
For Jesus Christ your Savior,
Was born this happy night.
Along the hills of Galilee,
The white flocks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the child of Nazareth,
Was born on Christmas day.

The sweetest story ever borne to listening ears is the story of the Christ, and the weeping Mary and the mourning Magdelne as they sat beside the tomb of the lowly Nazarene.

With the inclosed check for $5 for your Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival I send you my best wishes for all the pleasures of the "Yule Tide." EDWARD C. CROW.

Fortunate children of St. Louis who are certain that Santa Claus will not forget them have an opportunity of making their Christmas happier than the mere receiving of gifts can make it. They can add greatly to their own pleasure by making Christmas merry and joyous for at least one other child, who is in danger of being forgotton by Santa Claus.

No St. Louis child should have Christmas merriment marred by the thought that some other child has awakened on Christmas morning to heart-breaking disappointment because Santa Claus has passed by poverty's habitation and left no gift. It is possible for every fortunate child in St. Louis to have the satisfaction of having made Christmas merry for at least one unfortunate child.

25 Cents Will Make Child Happy.

Twenty-five cents, sent to the Post-Dispatch, will provide a child with an enormous Christmas tree, lights, music, entertainment, a bounteous dinner and toys at the big Christmas Festival at the Coliseum. Twenty-five cents, spent in that way, will buy more Christmas happiness for the one who spends it than can be purchased in any other way for 10 times the price, to say nothing of the happiness that it will bring to a child who would otherwise have no merry Christmas. Every quarter sent in for Christmas Festival will enable the managers of the festival to provide Christmas cheer for one more poor child.

Every day's mail brings contributions from children. Little Charles L. Thompson sent in $2 Thursday. It is very evident that Little Charles is going to have a very big Christmas. He probably has fond parents who will see to it that Santa Claus brings him all the gifts that he could desire, but all of these will not give him the joy which will be his in the thought that he has provided a merry Christmas for eight other little children who, but for him, would have had nothing.

And Bessie F. Flooding has sent in a quarter with the wish that it will give some little child a merry Christmas. It will do that very thing. One more child will be at the Festival than could have been there if Bessie Flooding had not sent in her quarter.

W. K. Bixby sends his check for $25 and adds: "If more is needed, please advise." Sidney B. Thayer sends $5 and incloses $1 from Mrs. R. L. Burbank. The Michaels Loan and Mercantile Co. sends $5. Charles P. Senter sends $5 "with great pleasure."

Mrs. W. J. Holbrook sends her personal check for $5. The Lesser-Goldman Cotton Co. sends $8 contributed by their employes "for the good fund." James A. Waterworth "contributes with pleasure" $10 to the Festival Fund.

A check for $200 has been received from the St. Louis Brewing Association. R. S. Hawes, vice-president of the Third National Bank, sends $5. Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, former Attorney-General Edward C. Crow and Joseph R. Barroll each send $5.

R. S. Hawes, vice-president of the Third National Bank, who is again serving as chairman of the Finance Committee, is receiving cordial letters from other busy men of the banking institutions and mercantile establishments, expressing their pleasure in accepting an invitation to serve with him on the committee.

Walker Hill, president of the Mechanics-American National Bank, writes: "I will be glad to serve on the Finance Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund."

Charles P. Senter, president of the Senter Commission Co., writes: "It will give me pleasure to serve on the Finance Committee under you for the Post-Dispatch dinner."

A. Orville Wilson, vice-president of the State National Bank, writes to Chairman Hawes: "It is always a pleasure to be associated with you in any work and in this particular instance I count it a privilege as well as a pleasure, for I have always been very much interested in the Christmas Festival enterprise of the Post-Dispatch, and I know that they accomplish great results."

W. J. Kinsella, president of the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co., writes: "I thank you for the compliment and assure you it will afford me a great deal of pleasure to serve and do all that is possible to make this festival, as usual, a great success.

George J. Tansey, president of the St. Louis Transfer Co., writes: "I beg to say it will give me great pleasure to serve you in any way that I can on the Finance Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund."

Cogswell's Friday Candy Bargain, 20c Butter Scotch Tablets, 15c lb. 6th, at Washington.

STORY & CLARK PIANO COMPANY

1107 OLIVE STREET

Extends a cordial invitation to you to call at their warerooms to inspect their Christmas stock of Pianos and Player-Pianos, just received from the factory. Up to and including Dec. 24th, until 4 p. m., we will arrange for delivery in time for Santa Claus, any piano selected before that time, at any hour desired. Bring the children, have them select the piano which they would like Santa Claus to bring them, also bring the wife, daughter or future wife. Bring any judge of pianos whom you care. We guarantee to please you. To the first limited number of purchasers of Pianos commencing Friday, Dec. 6th, 9 a. m., we will give a handsome gold-filled watch guaranteed 20 years, free of charge. Remember only a limited number given. Following are four special inducements offered for this sale:

On Trial Any Piano (Any Make in Stock) FREE On 30 Days Trial

Used Pianos $20.00 Up

$20 Free Credit Bill One of these orders good as Part First Payment towards purchase of a Story & Clark Piano

FREE FREE FREE Music lessons will be given free, either in your home or at school of music, by first-class teachers, to those purchasing our pianos within 10 days and presenting this coupon. **FREE FREE FREE**

OPEN EVENINGS

Sample Furs:

AT PRICES HERETOFORE UNKNOWN: AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION:

The entire $30,000 stock of samples from our wholesale traveling force, combined with our own immense stock, NOW on sale at prices never before known to the women of St. Louis and vicinity. It is needless to say more. Each purchase fully guaranteed. See our immense window display or inspect our stock and prices and you'll understand

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Black or brown Hudson Lynx Muffs; actually cost regularly $5.00, now..... $2.95

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Black or brown Hudson Lynx Sets; ⅓ Barrel Muff, $3.95; or complete $10 set.... $4.95

Blue Mountain Lynx Sets; these massive long hair furs, worth up to $15, set..... $7.95

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Potatoes Fancy Minn. Burals; 20c value; peck..... 14c

Sugar Best Eastern Granulated; per lb..... 5c

Rice; extra fancy whole head; worth 10c lb., at	7c	Tomatoes; red ripe; 3-lb. cans	9c
Pancake and Buckwheat Flour; package	8c	Peaches; fancy sliced; in heavy syrup; 25c value	14c
Cocoa; ½-lb. Rockwood; 25c size	16c	Peas (Belgian Early June), 3 cans	29c
Fig Bars; per lb.	10c	Rolled Oats; per lb.	3c
Nuts; fancy mixed; worth 20c; per lb.	15c	Cider; Sweet Russet; per gallon	25c
Olive Oil; full pint bottles; virgin Italian oil	27c	Olives; Don Carlos; 14-oz. bottles; 20c value	14c
Bishop's Preserves and Marmalade; 35c glass jar	17c	Catsup (Blue Label); pints; 25c value	17c
Asparagus; Buffalo or Lucky Boy; 15c value	10c	Apricots; whole, evaporated; new goods; lb.	10c
Corn; extra fancy cob cut; 15c value; per can	12c	Toilet Paper; 10 large rolls	25c

Port Wine; fancy California	quart bottle 25c	Our Leader Whiskey; full 90 proof; $3.00 value—	
Sherry Wine; fancy California	per gallon 83c	Quart bottle 55c Gallon Jug	$2.00
Autocrat Whiskey; quart bottle	85c	Stonewall Sour Mash Bourbon; per qt.	89c

Lard Pure kettle rendered; lb. 12½c

Hams, Heil's; per lb. 17c

Bacon (lean), per lb. 17c

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RICH WOMEN FOR JURY

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 12.—Twelve of the wealthiest and most prominent women of this city were summoned today to serve on a jury in the case of James Blue, charged with firing a shot through the window of an interurban car near here, endangering the lives of the passengers.

Among the women summoned are the wives of two millionaire oil operators, two bankers' wives and two suffragist leaders.

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MRS. ASTOR AND HER GUESTS ARE SUPERS IN SHOW

Box Party Goes Behind Scenes in "The Whip" and Appear in Ride to Newmarket.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor and a party of her close friends, of the sort who are seen much more frequently in the Golden Horseshoe at the grand opera than at a melodrama, went on the stage at the Manhattan Opera House last night as "supers" in "The Whip."

They were "ladies and gentlemen going to Newmarket"—as indeed, most, if not all of them, have done in reality—to see the Two Thousand Guineas, the race which ranks next to the Derby, and which "The Whip" wins. They sat in a passenger coach while English scenery flitted by them (worked on rollers), chatted with one another and became so engrossed in their companionship—their parts made that necessary—that they didn't even see the desperate villain creep along the outside of their car, go back to the horse van carrying "The Whip," and detach it so that later it might be wrecked.

Those who were with Mrs. Astor were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Frank Crowninshield, Moncure Robinson, Miss Eugenie Ladenburg and W. Rhinelander Stewart Jr.

When the curtain went up revealing them, and when their train at last disappeared, they were applauded vigorously by nearly a score of parties of their friends. Among the box holders who showed their enthusiasm were: Theodore Roosevelt Jr., J. Borden Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Pratt and many others. It was—quite accidentally—almost a "society night" at the Manhattan. Probably not since Oscar Hammerstein quit giving opera have so many prominent persons been present.

Mrs. Astor was giving a box party for her friends, who later became her fellow actors and actresses, when one of them (Mr. Crowninshield, it is reported) said: "Wouldn't it be a jolly lark if we should go behind the scenes between the acts."

"How exciting! How interesting!" said some of the others. Once behind the scenes, they readily consented to take seats in the car.

Society

The two imperial balls this season will be given at the St. Louis Club, Jan. 3 and 24. The invitations are not yet out—just the notices saying when the balls will be given have been received. Each year there are about four or six debutantes invited to this most exclusive of clubs, whose affairs rank with assemblies of Philadelphia, and this year the coveted honor has fallen to Misses Jane Taylor, the daughter of former Judge and Mrs. Daniel G. Taylor, Miss Julia Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bates, Alma Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzhugh Simon, Florence Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Holliday, and Margaret Drew, the youngest sister of Mrs. Harold Leavitt Brown and Mrs. Ephron Catlin Jr.

Mrs. Charles D. Rogers, wife of Lieut. Rogers, U. S. A., is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Chaote Cabanne of 5365 Cabanne place, on her way from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Faribault, Minn., where Mr. Rogers has been detailed as Commandant of the Shattuck Military Academy. Mrs. Rogers was formerly Miss Susie Cabanne Goode.

Mrs. Ira Wight will give a dance New Year's eve for her young daughters, Misses Marie and Jane Wight, at her home in Brentmoor Park.

The marriage of Miss Irene Kretchmar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kretchmar of 4165 Lindell boulevard, and Frank S. Hawley was solemnized Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the New Cathedral Chapel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Francis Gilfillan in the presence of a fashionable assemblage of friends and relatives.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was gowned in white brocaded charmeuse, trimmed with rose point and pearls. The court train fell from the shoulders, where it was held with pearl ornaments, and the bodice was finished with a guimpe of tulle. Her tulle veil was arranged into a cap and fell to the edge of the long train. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Olivia Ims was maid of honor, and the bridemaids were Misses Alma Higgins, Josephine Maguire, Frances Griesedieck, Marie Hawley, Mary Arnold of Indianapolis, Ruth Barnard of Chicago and little Miss Grace Gillespie, who was ring bearer.

The groomsmen were Messrs. Albert Wohlgemuth, Joseph Darst, John Maguire, John Rowan, Clark F. Kretchmar, Lee Maginn and Jack Mare, who was best man.

The bridemaids were gowned alike in pale pink charmeuse trimmed with shadow lace and rhinestones. The maid of honor wore a costume of pale blue like the maids, save for the color. All wore large hats of blue satin veiled with lace and caught at one side with a pink rose. Instead of the usual bouquets, they carried huge pink chiffon with bunches of Killarney roses.

The ceremony was followed by a large reception at the bride's home, where the decorations were carried out with Killarney roses, bride's roses and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley have gone to Texas to spend their honeymoon, and will make their home in McAlester, Ok.

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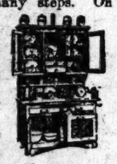

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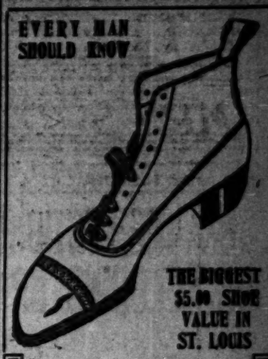

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THE Future City Athletic Club, at Eighteenth and Pine streets, will put on two other contests at tonight's show besides the feature event, in which Champion Johnny Kilbane appears. The program follows:

Johnny Kilbane, Cleveland, catch weight, vs. Tommy Dixon, Kansas city, 122 pounds at 7 o'clock, eight rounds.

Arthur Ehrling, Milwaukee, vs. Paddy Carroll, St. Louis, six rounds, 133 pounds.

Oliver Bishop, St. Louis, vs. Morris Flynn, St. Louis, six rounds, 135 pounds.

If the principals in tonight's boxing bout between Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane and Tommy Dixon live up to their statements made recently, the eight-round feature event at the Future City Athletic Club tonight will be a memorable one.

Following charges that he would not stand and give battle to Dixon, in their previous bout at Cleveland, Kilbane, on his arrival here Wednesday said:

"Dixon is deliberately misrepresenting the contest. I waited for him until the fans grew tired and then carried the fight to him. If I had left it to Dixon to force the fighting we would have been put out of the ring for stalling.

"As a matter of fact Dixon never would stand and fight anybody, but his tactics are always of the runaway sort. Tonight I will show him for just what he is. I will not back up a foot. It will be up to him then to meet me or eat his own charges. I think he will have a large meal of them, before the eight rounds are over."

Dixon Will Stand His Ground.

Dixon has promised that he will carry the battle to Kilbane and if he does the show should be something more than the mere parade of a champion.

Few local fans have seen Kilbane in action. He has been criticised in the East for his manner of boxing, and for not giving the spectators his best ability. His recent defeat of Monte Attell in Cleveland, when the police stopped the show to save Attell, was a fierce engagement, however, with Kilbane relentless and determined to wipe out what he declares is the false impression that has gained ground relative to his manner of milling.

Dixon is a clever boy, but his bouts here have shown little to warrant the belief that he is a stand-and-take-it sort of fighter. Ollie Kirk gave him more than he wanted, and a champion like Kilbane ought not be bothered defeating Dixon. Nevertheless the records show that Dixon put up an even fight with Kilbane in Cleveland.

Dixon is making 122 pounds at 7 o'clock, which shows that he is still a real featherweight. Kilbane comes in at catch weights.

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HIRSCH IS HIGH MAN FOR COCKED HATTERS

Toppling 206 pins with only five cocked pins and nine misses, Hirsch easily set the pace for the bowlers in the St. Louis Cocked Hat League at the Royal Alleys, Wednesday evening. He had the handsome average of 88 2-5. Withal his team, the Stifels, lost their match to Pontiacs, who took the odd game.

All the matches resulted in 2-3 breaks, the Comanches and Cherokees scoring the Mohawks and Rialtos respectively. Webmaster of the Pontiacs had an average of 86.

WRAY'S COLUMN

HOW DO THEY DO IT?

THE harpoon was again eased into poor old St. Louis by the Tinker-Corriden-Chance deal. Here all the machinery of baseball was employed to help out the New York Highlandes. Czar Ban Johnson stpped down from his throne and personally conducted the campaign which is to bring Frank Chance to the Highlanders.

But Ban's good right might rot at the wrist before he'd lift it to strengthen St. Louis.

Reason? Why, Dionysius, how can you ask? Didn't McGraw win the pennant last year? And didn't the Highlanders run last?

The fact that the Browns have been candidates for that position almost as long as Billy Bryan has sought the presidency, doesn't ever touch the heart of the relentless despot of the Fisher Building.

"After all other clubs have been considered, let's laugh at St. Louis," is the American League motto.

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ATTELL STILL "THERE."

JOHNNY KILBANE'S pleasant mouth widened and curled up at the corners, while his eyes twinkled merrily, if a bit cynically, as he listened to a recital of how far back "poor" Abraham Attell has gone. His smile broadened as the finish was reached. Then he remarked:

"Sh-h-h! I go it some dope! Abie isn't all in. If he was in poor shape here it was from being up all night playing cards or looking the bartender in the eye.

"Don't tell me that Attell is through, if he trains. I fought Attell twice. Once in Kansas City and again in Los Angeles I'm here to state that Abe was stronger in his second bout than in his first; in the elapsed time he had strengthened, not gone back.

FOUGHT MURPHY A DRAW.

"Attell was busy for 20 rounds rounds against me and no fighter who can be that is all in. He fought Tommy Murphy two battles since that time, both affairs that required the greatest endurance and condition to go through, for Abe was giving 12 pounds to his opponent, one of the cleverest lightweights in the game. Abe slugged with Murphy throughout both fights and got a draw in the second effort.

"It's a joke to say a man who can do that has gone back very far. Mind you, all this was only a few months ago. Now, we are asked by Abraham to believe that he couldn't raise his hands after the second round of his fight with Kirk here.

"Just watch—Abie will need the coin some day. Then, if he can induce any city to stage him, he will be right there, nearly as good as ever."

Pretty tribute from a champion to an ex-title holder.

But it certainly sounds like Abraham—and straight truth.

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CAN'T RAISE THE DEAD, TOM.

TOM McCAREY has announced that he has invited to be at the ringside when McCarty fights Palzer every ex-champion pugilist living. Won't that be a bunch of dead ones?

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KNOWS A GOOD THING.

PRESIDENT HEDGES of the Browns would fain make another deal with the Cleveland Naps. Having obtained George Rovall for "Lefty" George from the Forest City outfit, perhaps "the Colonel" figures he might swap the bat boy for Vean Gregg, this time.

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SUCH A MODEST BOY.

Thus far the Browns' owner has concealed his hand—he professes to want nothing more than Olson for Austin, which appears to be about as efficient a trade for either side as swapping the holes in Swiss cheese for the middle part of a doughnut.

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AND WEAR SOILED LINEN.

NOTICE how vigorously they investigated C. Webb Murphy for inciting Horace Fogel to write that umpire story? If they ever erect a symbolical statue of BASEBALL we respectfully submit that it should hold an alibi in one hand and a bucket of whitewash in the other.

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GOING, GOING, ——

IF ever the present star of The Talker company grows too hoarse to continue, we respectfully mention as understudy Charles Webb Murphy of Chicago. Mr. Murphy is so successful in amateur efforts at talking that he has all but succeeded in vocalizing his club into thin air.

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THEY MUST BE GLACIAL.

AFTER noting the extent to which the owner of the Chicago Cubs is beginning to exert his personal influence on the management of the club, an interesting fact might be learned by taking temperature readings of the feet that expect to fill Frank Chance's shoes.

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NOT EVEN A WHISPER.

YOU don't know of any interleague waivers being effected by Ban Johnson to strengthen the Brownies, do you?

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MILLER HUGGINS is pursuing a Bresnahan policy of trading which makes it certain that the job of no man on the team is safe, if a good deal can be effected. Huggins offered Koney to Clarke in exchange for players Cammitz, Miller, McCarthy and Wilson—which is some demand.

One rather suspects that Huggins is fighting with fire and is planning a defense against a big increase in salary demanded by Koney.

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THESE talks of trades for the big men of the game are all in your optic, in nine cases of ten. By trading Koney, Huggins would be breaking up an infield combination that is second to none in the league. Nothing short of an absolutely one-sided bargain would induce any manager to let go a player of Koney's caliber. First basemen of Koney's stripe are rare birds.

Mrs. Britton "Not In" to Everybody but Man Seeking Seekamp's Job

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The St. Louis entourage packed its gum shoes and hustled back home last night. President Jones of the Cardinals kept out of sight most of the day and Mrs. Britton also failed to materialize. Cards sent to her room during the day were invariably returned with the notation "Not in her room."

The one exception to this was the card of Peter Kelly of Boston, with whom Mrs. Britton has been negotiating for the business managership of the Cardinals. He was able to see her and after his conference hastened to the Grand Central Station to take a train to Boston.

As far as could be learned, he had come to no definite understanding with her. She made an offer which seemed to suit him, but he asked her to put it in writing and he would then send his answer. Whether she promised to do so or not does not appear on the record.

The mixup over Bresnahan may have made her a trifle gun-shy when it comes to putting things in writing.

Mordecai Brown a Colonel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The status of Mordecai Brown, former pitcher for the Chicago National League team, which has been in doubt, was settled last night by William Neal of the Louisville club of the American Association. He said Brown belonged to the Louisville club, which wanted him as a pitcher for next season, but that the club would not stand in the way if Brown desired to better himself.

H. Baker, All-America Quarter, Is Elected Captain at Princeton

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—H. A. B. Baker, familiarly known as "Hobey" was yesterday elected captain of the Tiger football team for next year. The whole undergraduate body was glad to see him get it, for he has been one of the most brilliant as well as one of the most consistent players on this year's eleven.

Baker has an enviable athletic record at Princeton. This was his second year on the University football team. Last year he played right half back and this year left half back. This year he was chosen by Hamilton Fish as quarterback on his All-America team.

While he did not play quarterback on the Tiger team, the expert argued that his wonderful running back of punts was such a feature of the Yale game that it entitled him to the position. On his freshman team he played right halfback. In baseball he played right field on his freshman team.

In addition to his football ability he is a great hockey player. He is captain of this year's team in that sport and is considered by some the best amateur hockey player in this country.

Wrestling Tourney at G. Y. M. C. A.

Billy Collins, wrestling instructor at the Central Y. M. C. A., announces an open amateur tournament for the local grapplers on New Year's afternoon. Entries may be made with C. L. Blackburn, Central Y. M. C. A. Gold and silver medals will be given the winners and runners-up in each division.

ROGER'S DEMANDS VERY MODEST, HIS ATTORNEY THINKS

George T. Priest Says Bresnahan Asks Difference Between Contract and 1913 Salary.

By W. J. O'CONNOR.

The board of directors of the National League, sitting en banc, has told President J. C. Jones and the Cardinal club "where to get off."

When Roger Bresnahan was summarily dismissed as manager one cool afternoon not long ago he was offered $2500 to settle his claim against the local club. Roger smiled at the offer, spoke not a word, but walked out. As he was leaving Mr. Jones' office, so Roger says, the Cardinal president said:

"Well then, litigate; that's my business."

But Mr. Jones has been informed in gentle but firm and few words that there is to be no litigation involving baseball contracts. The National League, which has pulled itself together beautifully by electing a president on a unanimous ballot, has advised the Cardinal executive to stay as far from the courts as he consistently can. This was a staggering blow and the Cardinal club now is stalling for wind.

Priest Tells Inside Story.

George T. Priest, attorney for Bresnahan, returned home Wednesday evening from New York and gave the first, clear and authentic account of what transpired at the two-days' session in New York. Mr. Priest had this to say to the Post-Dispatch Thursday:

"Mr. Bresnahan was keenly disappointed that his case was not settled at Monday's meeting, but that it wasn't is not his fault. Mr. Bresnahan has, and still is willing, to compromise his claim against the St. Louis club, but there is no disposition, it seems, on the part of the club to meet him half way.

"I think Mr. Bresnahan has been eminently fair in this matter. I believe the League directors think likewise. When we appeared before the League it was made clear to the directors that Mr. Bresnahan wished to do nothing that would impair his standing as a ballplayer. He told them he wanted to play ball next year and was willing to follow their wishes as regards a settlement with the ball club.

Club Withdrawn Arbitrators' Names.

"However, he pleaded for permission, if consistent with their wishes, to take his contract into court and abide by the decision of the civil authorities. The directors did not care to sanction such procedure. However, they recommended that we try the case before an arbitrator.

"The meeting was adjourned while Mr. Bresnahan and the club officials tried to agree on an arbitrator. A few names were discussed. Then the club suggested one as acceptable to them. Mr. Bresnahan immediately announced himself ready to abide by the club's selection. Then the club officials decided to reconsider their action and later withdrew the name.

"They suggested another. Mr. Bresnahan's representatives rejected this one. They then suggested three names, among them Senator McDavid. Later they withdrew McDavid's name. Considerable time had been spent in doing this, so it eventually was decided to put the case before the board of directors of the league.

Club Not Ready for Trial.

"We originally appeared before the board on Tuesday, prepared to go to trial. The club announced itself not ready and asked for a postponement so it could collect additional evidence. Mr. Bresnahan was ready at all times from Monday on either to have the case heard by the League board or compromised out of court.

"I further can state that Bresnahan has at all times been ready to compromise on an easy basis. He has not been trying to hold up the club. Why, I am satisfied that he would have withdrawn his claim had the local club guaranteed to pay him the difference between $10,000 and whatever salary he could get from another club during the next four years, the duration of his contract. This is certainly a fair and amicable basis on which to work.

"This case can be speedily settled out of baseball courts if the club wishes to. Bresnahan, as I understand, has many offers to play ball next season. He wants to be free soon to accept one of them. So you can appreciate his keen disappointment in not having his case settled in New York."

Harold Hayes, who last season was chief umpire in the American Association, this season will handle the indicator in the International League.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS.

ELIMINATED.

A fellow named Fireman Flynn
Thought the heavyweight title he'd win.
He met a young party
Named Luther McCarty—
Now Fireman Flynn is all in.

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ON THE HUMMER.

A lawyer from Jones, Hawes and Hocker
Went East on the swell Knickerbocker;
He returned from New York
On the Limited Pork—
Which experience proved quite a shocker.

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Looks like Roger will have to "wait 'em out."

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We have with us Johnny Kilbane. His motto is: "You might Kilkenny, Kilgore and Killearney, but you can't Kilbane."

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We take pleasure in announcing that the Tinker deal is closed. As soon as Ban Johnson took a hand in the deal, something was bound to happen.

Hug Puts Steep Price on Koney and Deal Fails

Cardinal Manager Demands Wilson, Miller, McCarthy and Camnitz From Pirates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—One baseball deal failed to materialize during the League meeting because Miller Huggins, the new manager of the St. Louis team, wanted an army of players for "Big Train" Eddie Konetchy, the star first baseman of the Cardinals.

Fred Clarke, the manager of the Pittsburg team, offered the midget second baseman three players for the first baseman. They were Howard Camnitz, the Kentucky Rosebud, who helped pitch the Pirates into second place; "Dots" Miller, who put the town of Kearney, N. J., on the map, and Johnny McCarthy, the little infielder, for Koney.

Wilson Blocks Big Deal.

Miller was not satisfied with this trio of stars and insisted that the trade was off unless he received in addition to the three named Big Chief Wilson, the best-hitting outfielder in the National League. That ended the dickering, as Clarke said he would not part with Wilson, who is one of the best players in the League.

Much surprise was expressed over the sale of Shortstop Al Bridwell, the Boston club giving that player to Chicago. The consideration was not made known. Bridwell, who was formerly a member of the Giants, has a host of friends in this city. His sale was the cause of much comment.

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT LOCAL MINOR LEAGUERS

Charlie Stis, who last season piloted the Peoria (Three I. League) team into last place, is still unable to dicker with any other clubs for the coming year. The owner, Frank Leise, declines to let Stis go as a free agent.

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Bob Connery, who managed the Hartford (Connecticut League) team for several seasons and who quit in a heated row with its owner, is still undecided for next season. It is said that Connery is seeking a franchise in the Eastern Association, as the Connecticut League will be known next season.

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Eddie Herr, another manager who lost out last season, is dickering with several clubs for a job, but to date has not hooked on. If Herr fails to get on as a manager next season, he will probably work for some major league club as a scout. Herr has been in the game for a long time and should make a capable man as a major scout. Herr started the season last spring with the Hannibal (Central Association) team.

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A. Ryan, a catcher, will make his debut in professional baseball the coming season with the Kewanees (Central Association) team. Ryan played with the Mechanics-Nationsl and Trolley League teams this season. He was highly recommended to the Kewanee club by Bob Connery.

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Bill Burton, a shortstop, who played the past season with the Burlington (Central Association) team, is trying to get his release. Hayden, to trade him to some other club. Burton is dissatisfied and a change may do him good.

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Billy Meyers, the Hannibal farmer, will line up with the Jersey City (International League) team again the coming season. Meyers is the property of the Red Sox and was farmed out to the Jersey City club. He is here figured high in the Jersey City-New York State League's race. Meyers was brought back in the fall and is said by the Jersey City officials to have developed into a great infielder.

Tailend Yankees Will Pay $18,000 Salary to Chance

Cubs Gave Him $8000

Deal Which Sends Former Manager of Chicago to New York Will Mean $10,000 More Annually to 'Peerless Leader" Than He Drew in Windy City.

By CLARENCE F. LLOYD.

Of the Post-Dispatch Sporting Staff.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—If Frank Chance, deposed leader of the Cubs, is named as manager of the New York Yankees, and from where we sit everything seems set for that to happen, American League magnates will regard it as a big triumph for the junior baseball organization.

That the American League club owners want the former peerless leader of the Bruins installed as Harry Wolverton's successor became practically a certainty yesterday, when all the magnates waived claim to John Lawrence Corriden of Detroit, the former Brownie, who got himself in bad with Ban Johnson and company on the closing day of the 1910 season by permitting Mr. Napoleon Lajoie of the Cleveland club to make eight hits, creating one of the biggest scandals in the history of the league.

The plan is this: Joe Tinker, shortstop of the Cubs, will be passed over to the Cincinnati club, along with Grover Loudermilk, an ex-Cardinal, and Catcher Chapman in exchange for Corriden, Mike Mitchell, Bert Humphries and Outfielder Knisely.

All Waivers Obtained.

Garry Herrmann has obtained waivers from all National League owners on Frank Chance, and will give the ex-Cub manager to Detroit. For the good of the American League, Owner Navin of the Royal Bengals, has agreed to turn over Chance to the New York club, and may be rewarded in the form of cash or players later. But the big idea is to get Chance into the American League.

After receiving what he termed a raw deal when Charles "Welsh" Murphy fired him, Chance announced that he was through as a major leaguer, and baseball altogether, unless it was to become an owner of a Coast League team. However, among the American League magnates here, it is widespread that Owner Farrell of the Yankees is prepared to make Chance such a tempting offer that he will not refuse. He is to be paid in the neighborhood of $18,000 a year, the same sum that John J. McGraw draws down as skipper of the New York Giants, the present National League champions, and said to be the highest salary paid any baseball manager in the game.

Incidentally, it might be said that the amount is far in advance of what Chance received from Murphy for winning four National League pennants and two world's championships. Chance's salary as leader of the Cubs was $8000.

The paving of the way for Corriden to pass out of the American League into the National so that Chance might enter the junior organization was the lone big business transacted by the magnates in session yesterday.

Saw Him Coming.

They were glad to see President Hedges of the Browns on his arrival, yesterday morning. The reason is plain. The Colonel no longer has a troupe of misfits playing under the guise of the Browns, and fellow magnates lost no time in endeavoring to engage him in trade conversation. They all want Darrill Pratt, Bert Shotton, Earl Hamilton, Mack Allison and George Baumgardner. But the Colonel turned a deaf ear to requests for these players.

He's up here, aside from being a director of the League, to try to bolster his team, but he can't see where he can benefit by passing along men of the Pratt and Shotton stripe. Hence, he expects to do little bartering. Hedges would like to obtain a third baseman or shortstop. He may do something with the Naps. Joe Birmingham, the "boy manager" of the Cleveland team, is here and announces that he wants to do some wholesale ax-wielding. He has 36 players on his list and wants to drop about 10. Among these are Art Grimes and Roger Peckinpaugh, and if Birmingham says Ivan Olsen he can talk Hedges into a trade. Manager Stovall thinks pretty well of the Nap infielder, who hits about 6% in the popularity league in Cleveland. The Naps like Jimmy Austin, and an even-up trade of these players may result before the magnates pack up and hike for their respective homes tonight.

Connie Mack, the elongated skipper of the Athletics, was glued to President Somers and Vice-President Bernard of the Naps for quite a while, but no announcement of trades followed their meetings.

President Jim McAleer of the champion Red Sox, and his manager, Jake Stahl, who lives here, also mingled with the magnates in the lobby, but their hardest work was in accepting congratulations on the victory over the Giants. McAleer says Stahl will probably stand pat on his team, and is making no effort to filch future greats from the other club owners.

The Washington club is represented by President Minor and Treasurer Rapley. Manager Griffith is not here, having passed through a week ago on his way East, announcing at that time that he would make no changes in his team next season.

Stifel Made an Offer.

The arrival of President Hedges created a bit of stir among his mates, inasmuch as a yarn stating that he wanted to sell out had preceded him here.

"In the early part of the season Stifel offered to buy my club," said Mr. Hedges to the Post-Dispatch, "but shortly after that I made a change in managers, and when the club began to show improvement under Stovall I decided to hang on."

Hedges says his club is not for sale.

PIKEWAY BOXERS TO MIX WITH MISSOURI U. BOYS

A dual boxing and wrestling tournament between Missouri and Washington universities, to be staged in the Pikeway gymnasium, is one of the features of the winter athletic schedule being arranged by Dr. F. W. Ewerhardt. Negotiations have been opened with Coach Brewer, who promises to send a team of 10 men here this winter. Missouri also has booked a boxing meet with Kansas.

Inter-class track meets will be held at Washington immediately after the holidays and Coach Cayou hopes to get a line on all available candidates for cinder path honors. After the inter-class meets, Cayou will pick the best of the runners for the varsity.

St. Leo's Buck B. M. A. C. Team.

With the choice of the holiday games as the premium for victory, the St. Leos will put forth every effort to win from the Business Men's A. C. soccer team at Athletic Park, Sunday. The Innisfails who are tied with the champions for first place will tackle the Columbus Club.

Pikeway Rugbe Beat Juniors.

The Shotwoods basket-ball team at Washington U. was the second stumbling block encountered, defeating the Juniors 19-15. Results and standings stamped for the Basket-ball Record Book. The pace for the Juniors.

M. A. C. TO STAGE BIG RELAY GAMES HERE ON MARCH 15

Missouri Valley Conference Teams Signify Intention to Send Teams.

Unless the plans of Dr. C. W. Bassett, physical director of the Missouri Athletic Club, go amiss, the cherry diamond organization will, March 15, sponsor the biggest intercollegiate indoor relay games ever held in the West. Incidentally, this meet is destined to be an annual affair, promoted almost solely for the interest of the big Western universities.

Nearly every team in the Missouri Valley conference already has signified its intention of entering a team in the M. A. C. games. This is particularly encouraging to the M. A. C. officials, who feared the colleges would hesitate about entering a meet held under the auspices of a club. However, Coach Brewer of Missouri set a precedent by promising to enter his full team and the other schools are following suit.

Runners to Be Featured.

The coming M. A. C. meet will not be a stereotyped affair. In fact, the program already tentatively agreed upon is a radical departure from the program of meets in former years. There will be no mile or half-mile runs, no weight events, and probably no pole vault. The events will consist of a 50, 600 and 1000 yard races and an elaborate series of relays.

Efforts are being made to bring Cornell and Michigan together in a special relay that should prove the feature of the night. In this event, such stars as John Paul Jones and Bernes of Cornell and Ralph Craig, the famed Wolverine football player, will be seen. Both schools have signified a willingness to compete. Incidentally, it was the failure of Michigan and Cornell to come here last year that prompted the M. A. C. officials to call off the meet. This year, though, Dr. Bassett will get an early start and he hopes to induce both teams to compete.

There will be special relays for the athletic clubs of Chicago and Kansas City, while the local high schools also will have a prominent part on the schedule. However, if the Missouri Valley schools make good their promises, and Illinois and Indiana also enter, the meet will essentially be an inter-collegiate affair.

TIPS AND CUES.

Tonight's Schedule.

At Peterson's—Morrell vs. Winters, three cushions.

At the Grand—Schorr vs. Baker, three cushions.

The Farrar-Moore match in the Rex three-cushion tournament was postponed Wednesday evening because the former was forced to leave the city on business.

Hook won the novelty rapid-fire cue tournament at the Grand. Watson was second and Johnson third.

Kendall forfeited to Masters at Peterson's.

McMahill yielded to Scott, 25-22, at the Grand.

Kansas City made it three straight over Boston by winning Wednesday's game, 10 —11. Davenport played for the Kaw City while Dr. Hudson filled the place for the Hub Town team. Davenport added off a cluster of six and averaged .333. Kansas City is leading the league.

Red Held, who is about the best umpire turned out of the Trolley League in many seasons, will graduate next year to the Pacific Coast League. Held umpired in the Connecticut League this season.

German Swimmer After McDermott.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rudolph Arnold of the Hellas Club of Germany, European champion swimmer at the breast stroke, is in this country to seek new honors. He will wear the colors of the New York City Athletic Club during the winter season and hopes to arrange a series of meetings with Michael McDermott, the American record holder.

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DEATHS.

Death notices, 8 lines or less, $1, each extra line 15c; memoriams etc., 20c per line.

BIEL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1912, Carrie Biel (nee Young), beloved wife of George E. Biel, and dear daughter of Mrs. Carroll Cooley (nee Hogan), and our dear sister, at the age of 21 years.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., from Eberle-Keyes funeral parlors, 1108 St. Ange avenue, to New Picker Cemetery. (c)

DRISCOLL—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 1:40 a. m., James T. Driscoll, beloved brother of Mrs. R. T. Aves, Mrs. A. P. Savey and the late Mrs. J. J. Morrisey.
Funeral from family residence, 4229 North Twenty-first street. Due notice of funeral will be given. (c)

ERHARDT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 1:30 a. m., Anna Erhardt (nee Feldmann), beloved wife of George Erhardt, mother of Frank Erhardt, Mrs. Oscar Meury and Mrs. William Glynn, and our dear grandmother.
Services at residence, on Thursday, at 8 p. m. Remains will be taken from family residence, 2129 Elm avenue, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 a. m., to Union Station. Interment at Jefferson City, Mo.
Jefferson City (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

FITZGERALD—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., Officer Joseph B. Fitzgerald, aged 52 years, beloved husband of the late Anna Fitzgerald (nee Morrissey), father of Catherine Fitzgerald and brother of the late Walter and Anna Fitzgerald.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

FOLEY—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 2:10 p. m., Michael Foley, dearly beloved son of Mary Nora Foley (nee Walsh), and dear brother of John Foley, Mrs. Margaret Shelly, Mrs. Michael Donohue and Mrs. George Nekum (nee Foley).
Funeral from family residence, 1123A St. Louis avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Plasterers' Union, Local No. 5, O. T. I. A.
Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

GINOCCHIO—Entered into rest at 1 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, Joseph Ginocchio, dear brother of Anthen A., Katie A. Ginocchio, Mrs. W. Lewis, Mrs. F. J. Oldeg, Mrs. J. F. Rossi, nephew of Domencio Ginocchio, and our dear uncle.
Notice will be given later from residence, 2115 Clark avenue.

GRATIOT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 3:45 p. m., Dr. Charles R. Gratiot, husband of Edith Thornburg Gratiot, in his eighty-fifth year.
Funeral from residence, 6101 West Pine avenue, Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. Incineration private.
Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.

HAYES—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 7 a. m., Ella Hayes (nee Tanton), beloved wife of John Hayes, mother of Mrs. Don Montgomery, and sister of Mrs. John E. Hall.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2010 O'Fallon street, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

HUENKE—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 12:30 a. m., after a short illness, Dietrich Huenke, beloved father of Mrs. F. C. Goldstein (nee Huenke), Mrs. Henry Gaebe (nee Huenke) and Mrs. A. Gaebe (nee Huenke), and our dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 75 years and 11 days.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m., from family home at Addieville, Ill. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KING—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 4:30 p. m., Patrick King, aged 48 years.
Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 a. m., to St. Xavier's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Private.

KLOHR—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 7:45 a. m., John Farrell Klohr, the darling little son of Richard J. and Nellie M. Klohr (nee Farrell), and dear brother of Richard J. Jr., beloved grandchild of Mrs. Mary Nicolls, and dear nephew of Michael and Luke Farrell, aged 5 years 10 months and 21 days.
Funeral from family residence, 3914 Labadie avenue, at 9 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 14, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.
Denver (Colo.), Montpelier (Idaho) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

MARKEY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., Margaret Jane Markey, aged 65 years, relict of Bartholomew Markey, dear mother of Mrs. Mark Priest and John Markey.
Funeral from residence, 1418 Cleary avenue, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Plainfield (N. J.) papers please copy. (c)

MERTZ—Asleep in Jesus, after a lingering illness, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 8:45 a. m., George F. Mertz, dearly beloved husband of Mary Mertz (nee Reinker), and dear father of George Mertz Jr., Matilda Ossing (nee Mertz), Emily and Minnie Mertz, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 56 years 9 months and 11 days.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a. m., from residence, 1834 North Eighteenth street, to St. Paul's Cemetery, corner of Ballas and Manchester road. (c)

MEYER—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 1:45 a. m., William Meyer, dear husband of the late Catherine Meyer, our dear father, grandfather and father-in-law, at the age of 69 years 7 months and 18 days.
Funeral Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m., from residence of his son, William Meyer, 2251 Calvary avenue. (c)

MICHAEL—Entered into rest at 9:45 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, Mrs. Nettie Michael, in her eighty-seventh year, relict of Elias Michael, and mother of Isadore, Sam, Mike, Max, Bettie, Sarah and Gussie Michael, all of this city.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, Louisiana, Mo.

O'LEARY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 4 a. m., Harry J. O'Leary, beloved husband of Ella O'Leary (nee Vogel), dear father of Helen, Harrold and James O'Leary, and our dear brother.
Remains will be taken on Friday, Dec. 13, at 9:30 a. m., from funeral parlors of Cullen & Kelly, 3758 Cass avenue, to Renault, Ill., for interment. (c)

ORTH—At 8:20 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1912, at St. Mary's Infirmary, Sister Mary Cecilia (Mary Leonora Orth), aged 57 years and 18 days.
Funeral Friday morning. Detroit (Mich.) papers please copy.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

SPECTACLES—Found, two pairs, on Olive car, Dec. 8; call Forest 1216.

WATCH FOB—Lost; initials M. A. P.; on black silk guard; reward. 3920 Russell.

FOUND

DOG—Found; Newfoundland; yesterday. 2206 Washington.

DOG—Found, Tuesday, fox terrier; license 3906 St. Ferdinand.

KEYS—Found, bunch of keys. Jefferson av.; call Lost and Found Dept., Post-Dis. (6)

KEYS—Found on Saturday evening; corner of 8th and Locust. Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

POCKETBOOK—Found, Monday afternoon, downtown; phone Victor 2502L, 201 President.

PURSE—Found; small; containing key; on Broadway and Market. Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH—Found; gentleman's; gold; owner can have same by calling. Gruenore, 1029 Julia st.

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE.

KEYS—10; found Franklin, between 14th and 15th; awaiting owner Fourth District.

WEARING APPAREL—Ladies'; found rear 1513 Morgan; awaiting owner Fourth District.

CHAUFFEUR'S BADGE—Found Grand and Arsenal; awaiting owner Second District.

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PERSONAL—E, will be there about 8 p. m.

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BOY—Colored, wants to work in drug store or any other kind of work. James Gottle, 6143 Minerva.

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COOK—Sit. by first-class; city references. Box P-57, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK—Sit., night work, good, in short-order restaurant. Box M-158, Post-Dispatch. (5)

COOK—Sit.; night; by elderly colored man; short orders, chop suey, chili. Box P-92, Post-Dispatch.

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FIREMAN—Or oiler; sit. by German; 29; experienced, reliable, good references; Central 4208.

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MAN—Sit., as delivery and sell goods; have horse, wagon; best references. 1252 Pine.

MAN—Sit. by good reliable colored; in private house; best of references; phone Lindell 3286R or write 2033 Biddle.

MAN—Sit. by young German; handy with tools; wants work in factory or shipping room. 2210A Missouri. (4)

MAN—Sit., grocery; produce driver, or work in livery stable; refs. 2029 Franklin av., rear.

MAN—Sit. by young, with mechanical engineering experience; good draftsman. Box P-6, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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MAN—Sit. by young, 22, sober and good habits; outside preferred; Central 9196R. Tyler 1256L.

MAN—Sit. by young colored; aged 23; with 5 years' experience as hotel porter; would like position at once. Call Central 3691. (80)

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MAN—Sit. by young, 10 years' experience, as pipefitting and engine room or firing; also run automobile; fine references. Box P-9, Post-Dispatch. (6)

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MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN—Sit.; technical college graduate; 7 years' experience; general machinery, reinforced concrete and structural steel work; can take charge of drafting room or shop. Box C-30, Post-Dispatch.

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YOUNG MAN—Wants any kind of work; speaks English, French and German. 3326 S. 18th st. (6)

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MONEY—Lost; $10 bill, by working girl; Page car; Grand and Finney; reward. 3701 Finney.

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RING—Lost; pearl; Monday night, on 1:40 owl car, Page line. Return to 4822 Cook av. and receive reward. (c4)

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SHOE—Lost, baby's shoe, black, with red top; Grand av. and 20th st., or on Ballentine car. Return to 4307 N. 20th. (c)

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CABINET MAKERS—536 Central av. Clayton Barnett.

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COLLECTOR—Experienced; elderly man preferred; salary $30 month. 1010 Syndicate Trust Bldg. (c)

COOK—Short order; steady and sober habits. 740 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

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COOK—Allround, for restaurant, in live mining town; no other need answer. Box P-116, Post-Dispatch. (5)

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FIREMEN—Down draft; apply engine room, Central National Bank Bldg., 7th and Olive. (c)

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HOUSEMAN—Experienced; colored; references required. 61 Kingsbury place. (c)

HOUSEMAN—Colored. 5397 Waterman av.; reference required.

HOUSEBOY—Young colored boy, 4120 Westminster pl.

HOUSEMAN—Colored, to wait table, assist with housework. 3636 West Pine. (c)

HOUSEMAN—Good and steady, for boarding house; German preferred. 3643 Washington av. (c)

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HEATERS—For sale, 50 soft-coal, airtights, hot blasts, left from storage. 2306 Franklin av. (c)

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RUGS—Almost new Axminster and velvet rugs, 9x12; also 2 small rugs; all in perfect condition; $5 each; 3 to 5 p. m. 4214 Washington.

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STOVES—For sale, 150 all kinds; cheap for spot cash; large base-burner; nicely nickeled; 3-flue parlor heaters, $15. Oliver Hast, 2009-11 Morgan. (c4)

WARDROBES—For sale, $3; sideboards, $3; gas ranges, $3; pianos, $10; dressers, beds, stoves, cheap. 1709 S. 11th st. (c60)

WASHING MACHINE—For sale; water power; $2.00. Dau the Housefurnisher, 2021 Cass. (c62)

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AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Indiana truck; 1, 3 and 5 ton. Cabany Motor Car Co., Distributers, 2301 De Baliviere av. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Hupmobile roadster; 1912 model; first-class condition. Box P-105, Post-Dispatch. (6)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, handsome Baker electric coupe, worth $1600; must sacrifice; $500. 4350 Olive st. (c5)

AUTO—For sale, auto delivery truck, with leather top; will carry 1500 pounds; in fine condition; price $400. Call Whitman Agricultural Co., 3000 S. Broadway. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE STORAGE—Private, with or without service, electric light, heated; reasonable charges; Washington av. near Grand; front entrance. Ad. Box F-146, Post-Dis.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Dorris 5-passenger; recently fully equipped; Bosch magneto, dual system; original tire paint still on car; best condition; demonstrated; will convince any buyer that bargain is offered; $1200 cash. 3012 N. Euclid. (7)

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, 2 auto delivery cars; carrying capacity, 1500 and 2000 lbs.; 500-lb. capacity for $150; can demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that these cars are worth at least twice what we ask for them; don't fail to inspect them. 3928 Olive. (c8)

CASINGS—Full line of new and secondhand casings bought and sold; bargains in repairs and blow-out patches. 5408 Lindell.

CHAUFFEUR—Expert, and mechanic, wants trust or private driving, or repairing. Tyler 2667R. (5)

COUPE—For sale; Hupmobile; good condition; leaving town. Box P-121, Post-Dis.

COUPE—For sale, 4-passenger electric, with tripedal battery and Motz tires, in perfect condition; manufacturer's guarantee still has several months to run; will sacrifice at $3000, quick buyer. J. Wish, 515 N. Grand. (c5)

DEAD STORAGE—For automobiles; safe, secure. Forest Fireproof Warehouse, Grand and Laclede avs. (c8)

DEMONSTRATOR—For automobiles; safe, secure. Forest Fireproof Warehouse, Grand and Laclede avs. (c8)

BARGAINS in demonstrators and used automobiles; E-M-F 30 1912 demonstrator, $900; Flander 20 1912 demonstrator, $700; E-M-F 30, 1911 model, electric light and generator, $500; Maxwell runabout, $250; Hupmobile runabout, $350. Weber, 415 N. Main st. (c8)

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Maxwell runabout	$ 300
Buick, 2-cylinder, light delivery	550
Limousine, body, fit for any car	500
Mitchell "K," 5-passenger	550
Jackson "40," 5-passenger	600
Mitchell "R," 5-passenger	600
Maxwell 1910, 5-passenger	600
Commerce truck 4-cyl., light delivery	750
Mitchell "L," 1910, 7-passenger	750
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All cars equipped. Terms—Part cash, balance monthly notes.

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We have the handsomest little 4-passenger limousine ever built; it is a Thomas Flyer car, trimmed in the finest morocco, and is practically new, having been run less than 1500 miles; it cost $5200 and we will sell it at a ridiculous sacrifice. Hudson-Phillips Motor Co., 1045 N. Grand av. (c6)

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FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale; reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck; sprites; take in trade up to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

HARNESS—For sale, 15 sets; also 15 horses, mares, mules, wagons, Storage Co., 2111 Washington. (6)

HORSE—For sale; nice, fat, delivery; 7 years; city broke; $65. 705 Park av.

HORSES—For sale; big plug; cheap; for coal wagon. $15. 2117 Blair.

WORK HORSES—12; mares, large and small; pony, cash or time. 2419 N. Taylor.

HORSE—For sale; gentle; gray. 4400 S. Broadway.

HORSE—For sale; good sound, $90; set heavy single harness, $5. 3206 Laclede.

HORSES—For sale, $80 buys team of good work horses; will separate; call after 5 p. m. on Sunday. 6103 Horton pl.; Joe Fleming.

MARES—For sale, 3; in foal; $40 to $85. Brickkayer's residence, 3600 Page bl.

MARES—For sale, team; 4 horses, team mules, $75. Kinsey's Express, 2032 Franklin. (6)

MARE—For sale, beautiful bay farm mare; $65; big, strong work horse, $25. 2725 Clark av.

MARE—For sale, good farm; will trade for horse suitable for wagon. Brockmiller-Brackmiller, 6400 Natural Bridge.

MARES—For sale, two fine Percheron, 5 and 6 years; broke by lady; weighing 2700 pounds; 4 young mules; bargain. 3112 Cass.

MARES—For sale; Eastlake Construction Co. sells 10 mares, mules, horses, wagons, harness; bargains. 1119 S. 8th.

MARE—For sale, brown mare; cob horse; two sets of harness; butcher wagon, park wagon; going out of business; Central 6121. 4016 N. Grand.

MARE—For sale, bay mare and colt, 5 months old, for farmer horses, 1300-1000 pounds, $40 up. Concrete stable, 3015 Fenrose.

MARE—For sale; 6 years old; jet black; perfect beauty; stands 15½ hands high, weight 1200; can be bought at a sacrifice. Royal Hotel, Collinsville and Summit avs., East St. Louis, Ill.; call at office at the Royal Hotel. (c56)

RUNABOUTS—For sale, two automobile; can be seen at 3420 Wisconsin. (c)

STALLION—For sale; standard bred; good breeder for farm stock. 2723 Pine. (8)

SURRY AND HAND CARRIAGES, cabs, landaus, broughams, wagonettes, station wagons, hearses, pallbearers' coaches, phaetons, buggies, surreys, harness; some refinished same as new; monthly terms if wanted. Williams Carriage, Hearse and Cab Co., 19th st. and Washington av.

Agents St. Louis for Cunningham carriages and hearses.

TEAM—For sale, a good team, weighing 1150 pounds each, cheap. Seed store, 6327 Clayton av.

MACHINERY FOR SALE

MOTORS—New a. c., single-phase motors, ¼-horsepower, $45; 1-horsepower, $60; 3-horsepower, $80; also d. c. and a. c. second motor, 220; regular auction sales every Tuesday. 608-7 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

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BEDROOM SETS, carpets, stoves, contents of dwellings, hotels, stocks and stores bought for cash; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Central 6829. Bomont 261. Langdale Auction and Storage Co., 2315 Olive. (c3)

BOOKCASE Wtd.—Sectional and in good condition. South 1116L.

CARPETS, furniture, entire contents or bowes bought for spot cash. Olive Hast Sales Co., 2009 Morgan. Central 6427, Bomont 1620; regular auction sales every Tuesday. (c6)

FEATHERS Wtd.—10,000 pounds, 30 to 80 cents per pound. Folding Feather Mattress Co., 3002 N. Grand av. Bell Tyler 1396. Kinloch Central 430. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—5000, for shipment to Montana, $10 to $30 bed, or 40c to 65c pound; only place buys old feathers by pound. Montana Feather Co., Del. 865. Forest 3538. (c8)

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HIGHEST price paid for good furniture; need the goods. Call or write Levy Bros., 2602 Shenandoah, near Gravois; Kinloch Victor 320; Bell 3028. (c5)

I WILL be in town for a week to buy a car load of furniture ship to Oklahoma, and will pay good prices. Send postal or phone Central 6629, or Bomont 261. G. J. Dennis, 2612 Cass. (c12)

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DON'T sell your feathers until you call the Pillow Mfg. Co.; our prices are above the market. Phones Central 5614L and Olive 4161. 1206 High st. (c8)

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FIXTURES—For sale, fine store; cheap. 2822 Market; keys at 2820.

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. The Globe, 808 N. 7th. Central 4796L, Main 78.

TO EXCHANGE

REAL ESTATE Wtd.—To exchange for automobile; up-to-date 5-passenger, 4-door, 40 horse-power; 1st-class condition. For real estate or equity in flats or house. Box P-141, Post-Dispatch.

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Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

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CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3529 Finney. Phone Delmar 2451. Lindell 2030. Also upholstering. (c8)

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AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 2621 Easton av.; carpets renovated like new; shades reversed and cleaned; upholstering; work guaranteed. Central 4067, Bomont 944. (c9)

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In exchange for a $1800 second deed trust, payable monthly; well secured by double flat in West End.

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HOUSE Wtd.—Or cottage, with large lot, or a two-family 5 and 6 room flat that can be bought on easy payments; lot must be large and property handy to car line. Address Sweet, care Metal Novelty Co., 1131 S. Broadway (c6)

FLATS WANTED

Have cash buyer for modern flats, incumbered 4 or more thousand; flats must pay 7 per cent income. Quick sale. Owners only Box E-12, Post-Dispatch. (c92)

VACANT GROUND WANTED

In exchange for the following:

Double 4-room flat, bath and furnace, West End, near Page; rent $864 year, price $8500.

Single flat, Minerva av., 30-foot lot, price $5500.

Single flat, Rowan av. (near Ridge), 30-foot lot; price $5000.

Single flat, Ridge av., 5 and 6 rooms, steam heat, 30-foot lot; price $6500.

Single flat, St. Vincent av., 3 and 4 rooms and baths; $4250.

7-room dwelling, Ridge av., bath and furnace; lot 24x145; price $4500.

9-room dwelling, Union bl., near Minerva; $6500.

8-room dwelling, Bernays av., price $3500.

Have a number of other pieces to trade for vacant; if you have something to exchange, see DOUGHERTY BROS., 818 Chestnut st.

Financial

Solid agate 15c line, except money wanted, real estate loans, 10c line; minimum 2 lines.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPTY

CITY BROKERAGE CO.

Read our other ad in this column. It may help you to decide. 214 N. 8th st. (c14)

MONEY advanced salaried people, without security; no delay, no publicity. Room 62, 119 N. 7th st. (c14)

MONEY on your salary; women housekeepers and others; strictly confidential. United Finance Co., 705 Olive st., room 729. (c14)

MONEY for salaried people and women keeping house on the payroll; strictly private C. Berry, room 427, 705 Olive st. (c8)

SALARIED people furnished money without security; easy loan; no delay; removal Central Fin. Co., 901 Mo. Trust Bldg. (c8)

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE And others upon their own name; cheap rates; easy payments; confidential. D. H. TOLMAN, R 501-09 Chestnut st. (c8)

MONEY furnished salaried people; loans made on furniture and pianos; easy payments. J. M. Griffin, 306 Commercial Bldg., Bell phone, Main 1492. (c92)

"QUICK MONEY."

Salaried people can get; my rates the best and most private in the city. Call on Drake 222-223, Holland Bldg. (c8)

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.

Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Granite City; 412 Missouri, room 204. (c14)

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Lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry at 1¼ per cent per month. There are no additional charges.

1135 Olive.

SALARIED PEOPLE

And others, money on easy terms; special Christmas accommodations. E. M. Bailey, room 403, 415 Locust st. (c56)

ILLINOIS CREDIT CO.

515 Metropolitan Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill. Money on your salary, furniture, pianos, etc. (c62)

MONEY

Bring us any article of value and we will make you a liberal loan. You can pay the loan off at your convenience.

JAEGER LOAN & JEWELRY CO., 1021 Olive st.

SALARY LOANS

Cheapest rates in the city; no publicity; no indorser; come and get all the money you want on easy payments.

UNION FINANCE CO., Suite 401-402 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th. (c8)

WE LOAN MONEY

ON FURNITURE AND PIANOS.

Our rate is LOWER than the lowest. We do not charge a commission. We accept small monthly payments. We will send a clerk if you call or Telephone Main 2833 or Central 2205. FIDELITY, 473 Locust st., room 302. (c14)

SEE H. W. MEISE

If you want a loan on your Furniture, piano, horse and wagons. I will get you any amount you need at the following rates:

$125 at 42c a month interest.
$80 at 33c a month interest.
$20 at 10c a month interest.

If you owe any other loan office, furniture or piano house, I will pay them off and give you as much more money as you want. Call, write or phone Central 2357 or Olive 1368.

Room 431 Title Guaranty Bldg., 7th and Chestnut sts. (c9)

LOANS ON FURNITURE

$1.50 weekly pays for $75 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays for $60 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays for $50 loan.

Payments can be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and above board. Phone Main 1329, Central 5031.

CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive sts. (c8)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Quit paying high interest. Call at the right office; loans on household furniture, pianos, etc. LOWEST RATES. EASIEST TERMS. Liberal treatment. No publication.

UNION FINANCE CO., 415 Locust st., room 405 (4th floor). Kinloch Central 1167. Bell Olive 2545. (c56)

THOROUGHLY INTERESTING

To you, Mr. Reader, if you need some ready cash. We are ready to loan it to you on your own terms. The right place, the right rates and the right treatment. Call, write or phone and be convinced.

NEW YORK FINANCE CO., SUITE 208 ODD FELLOWS' BLDG., MAIN 8303. CENTRAL 2360.

816 OLIVE ST. (c56)

$10-$15-$25-$35-$50-$60-$75
LOANED
ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.

If we can't convince you that our rates are reasonable, considering security, risk, etc., our terms easy, our methods of doing business and our treatment of you fair, square and above board all the way through, we don't want to make you a loan; we care little about security; all we ask is that you make a small weekly or monthly payment without hardship to yourself. Investigate. If won't cost you anything to satisfy yourself. Call, write or phone Central 3468. Money at once.

CITY BROKERAGE CO., 214 N. SIXTH ST., ROOM 307, COMMERCIAL BLDG. (c14)

IF YOU WANT MONEY

Do not be MISLED by fake advertising. Keep away from HIGH RATE loan firms. For further information call, write or phone "THE NATIONAL."

MAIN 5250. CENTRAL 2204. ROOM 26 HERMOD & JACCARD BLDG., BROADWAY AND LOCUST. (c8)

MUSICAL

FOR SALE AND WANTED

Big Xmas Specials

See these Pianos and Player-Pianos before you buy your Xmas instrument.

Kimball Upright, $65.
Estey Upright, $85.
Starr Upright, $125
Chickering Upright, $155.
Steck, $185.
Weber, $285.
Steinway (like new), $315
Terms of $1.25 per week.
New Xmas Player-Piano, $390
Terms $2.50 per week.

Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st. (c8)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEN YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY

You naturally want it quickly and confidentially. You want to feel that you are dealing with a company who will consider your interests, give you every advantage and extend the utmost courtesy and consideration at all times. This service has pleased many others and is sure to please you.

PEOPLE'S BROKERAGE CO., Room 6, 900 OLIVE ST., Second Floor. Central 600. (c8)

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

MONEY TO LOAN—At low rates; no charge for paper. Frank B. Ruhr, 1136 Chestnut

MONEY—Have $5000 to loan on good real estate security; will take loan for smaller amount; must be good. Box E-36, P.-D.

I MAKE all kinds of real estate loans; no delay; cheapest rates in city; good loans, 5 per cent; small loans a specialty. See me first. FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st. (c15)

$500 AND UPWARDS

To loan on real estate; terms reasonable; will also make small loans, payable monthly.

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MONEY IN ANY SUM and MONEY TO BUILD VERY LOWEST RATES

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$300 to $5000; small loans, $1000 to $1500 preferred; no charge for papers.

DOUGHERTY BROS., 818 Chestnut st.

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OUR LOAN LIST

Inspect Sunday, Answer Monday

HAYDEL REALTY CO.

EST. IN 1840.

M. 289, Cent. 894. 109 N. 7th st.

CHAS. F. VOGEL
624 Chestnut St.
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ON ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Commission and Rate of Interest Regulated by the Quality of Securities Offered. (c62)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—$6000, 3 years, 6 per cent, on near downtown property, renting for $1500; value $13,000.

WATTS REALTY CO., 821 Chestnut st.

DEEDS OF TRUST—For sale, one, two, three or four $500 deeds of trust secured by good West End business property; want 2½ times amount borrowed; papers executed by substantial business man; will discount so as to suit purchaser; using money to help erect new business house. Box P-53, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

Musical

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

MUSICAL EMPLOYMENT

ACCOMPANIST will coach vocalists and violinists, preparing for Christmas entertainments; reasonable. Box P-104, P.-D. (92)

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

RAGTIME piano playing taught in 10 to 20 lessons; book sent free. Christensen School of Odeon Bldg., 1040 N. Grand av. (c91)

TUNING AND REPAIRING

HAVE your piano tuned and repaired by THE DAN'L G. DUNKER PIANO CO., 1321 to 1331 North Market st. (c85)

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairer; 25 years' experience. J. Kauts, 2525 S. Jefferson; phone Sidney 2681, Victor 2576L. (c14)

FOR SALE AND WANTED

OLD VIOLIN—Fine instrument, worth $35, sell for $12; bargain. Box P-102, P.-D.

PIANO—For sale; Krakauer, $100; $25 cash, balance $5 monthly. 6811 Wise av.

PIANO—For sale; standard; at your own price; compelled to sell. 2323 Geyer. (92)

FINE VIOLIN—For sale, very cheap, good tone; call at once. 2602 Rutger. (5)

CORNET—For sale at your own price, B-flat clarinet, flute, piccolo and saxophone. Ad. Sunday or evenings, 4331A California av. (6)

BUY your piano or player-piano from THE DAN'L G. DUNKER PIANO CO., 1321 to 1331 North Market st. (c85)

PIANO—$125 buys fine upright; stool and scarf.

EBERT & MOXTER, 2607 Franklin. (6)

PIANO—Almost new, mahogany upright; beautiful tone, also household goods; rare bargains; immediately. 4213 Washington. (5)

PIANO—For sale, fine mahogany, $175; also furniture, cash or time. 2016 East Grand. Central 9750X.

PIANO—Beautiful mahogany upright; like new; also furniture; great sacrifice; immediately. 2846 Accomac. (5)

BEAUTIFUL mahogany upright grand piano; cost $500; will sell any price; leaving city Friday. 3748 Washington. (4)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; 88-note Decker; practically new; $225; cost $700; including rolls, bench, scarf. 318 N. Grand. (5)

$2.50 PER MONTH rents a fine piano at the Piano Exchange, 1009 Pine st.; phone Main Central 5067. (c8)

VIOLINS—Have two old instruments, will sell cheap to quick buyer; residence, 2624 Park. (6)

VIOLIN—For sale; Stainer model, in plush-lined case; cheap for cash. Box P-3, P.-D. (4)

DECKER upright, used one month, mahogany case, $100; cost $450; easy terms.

ADAMS PIANO PARLORS, Princess Theater Bldg., Grand and Olive.

PIANO—For sale, Kimball upright, in nice condition, which is just the thing for a beginner, for $45; stool and scarf included. Cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—For sale, 7 1-3-octave 4-foot 9-inch Vose & Sons, beautifully carved upright for $100; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—Beautiful mahogany upright, in perfect condition; also furniture, cheap; call immediately. 3946 Lindell. (5)

VIOLIN—For sale, fine old violin, 125 years old; beautiful tone; real instrument; $100. Box P-153, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PIANO—For sale, a sweet tone Chickering Sons piano, that has been used for $100; this piano will give good service for years; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—For sale; beautiful, mahogany; excellent case and tone; must be sold, as we are leaving in few days for New York and Europe; terms. 4331 Olive st. (c2)

PIANO—For sale, $450 piano; upright, mahogany, grand; like new; bought between Easter and myself; sister was the musician; now she is married and gone to San Francisco, and as I do not play need money, will sell very cheap for cash. 3639 Page. (c2)

PIANO—For sale, one of the finest pianos in city; paying storage on it, and as I need money. Address Box L-147, Post-Dispatch, and give phone; I can make appointment to meet you at storage house. (c2)

$125 CHICKERING upright piano, full octave; good for years to come; see this; terms; open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c62)

$400 PLAYER bargain in standard make, latest model 88-note $700 player-piano; rare chance; guaranteed; easy terms. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c62)

$175 KIMBALL, upright, in fine condition; a bargain for Kimball buyer; $10 down, $5 monthly; open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c62)

$175 KIRKMAN upright, very fine piano; bargain for somebody; $10 down, $5 monthly; open evenings. BEYER'S, 17th and Locust. (c62)

PIANO—For sale, Estey upright; for $115; this is a full size, carved case piano, and in nice condition; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANO—For sale, Cabinet upright, mahogany case, for $90; while this piano has been used it has been well cared for, and is fine value at this price. Stool and scarf included. Cash or monthly payments.

CONROY PIANO CO

BEST TYPISTS NOW TURKEY TROT ON TYPEWRITER

Girl Who Won National Cup for Speed Tells How Dance Affects the Typists.

KEEP TIME WITH BODY

Inventors Seeking Music Attachment So as to Have Syncopated Letters.

"Do you use the turkey-trot movement?" This will be the question asked in the future by managers of the most up-to-date business offices when talking to woman applicants for positions as stenographers. It will not be a question to bring a blush of anger to the cheek, for it will be put as naturally as "Are you accurate?"

All the most finished key artists in the East are doing it now and those who have the best movement are bringing the highest prices, according to Miss Florence E. Wilson, the 15-year-old typewriter speed marvel of New York City, where she recently captured the $1000 cup in a contest at the National Business Show.

Her record was an average of 117 words a minute for 15 minutes, with only two mistakes in spelling. Miss Wilson is with a typewriter exhibit at the Western National Business Show at the Coliseum this week. For the benefit of ambitious "stenogs" she will give at various times during the week special instruction in this latest feature of stenographic work.

Music Box Attachment.

"But this feature will not be entirely complete," said Miss Wilson with a smile, "till we get the music box attachment to the machine to act as a sort of an inspiration. "You see, the way it started was this," she continued. "Many of the stenographers in the East are girls of well-to-do families who work to have something to do. They go to so many dances at night where the turkey-trot is the thing that they just can't get away from it when they come down to the office in the morning. You see their arms and bodies and shoulders going, and they seem to be much happier than when they were not doing it.

"The managers of some of the most modern offices noticed the improved dispositions and noticed that with the happy contented frame of mind came also better work. So now there is a demand for girls who can do this, and as it was thought that it would be of assistance to have music, I understand some enterprising business men are working on a music box attachment to fit on the machines."

Miss Wilson to Compete.

Miss Wilson will be one of 20 girls contesting who will compete Thursday night from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the professional speed and accuracy contest. Among the others will be Miss Rose L. Fritz, Bessie Linsits, Bessie Friedman, and Lottie E. Betts, who hold international records won at the New York Business Show.

Among the other exhibits at the Coliseum are adding machines, cash registers, bookkeeping systems, letter files, package wrappers, ticket selling machines.

BRIDE TOLD OF BURGLARY TO HIDE HER OWN THEFT

Took $60 in Home of Husband's Parents to Buy Gifts—Is Forgiven.

After telling that a burglar had robbed the home of her parents-in-law, 2750 Rutger street, after knocking her down, Mrs. William Farber, 20 years old, a bride since Thanksgiving day, admitted to the police Wednesday that she herself was the robber.

Mrs. Farber said she came across $60 in cash and some deposit slips for $1500. She took the money to buy some Christmas things with and hoped it would help her to fit up a home of her own, she said. The burglary story she invented to explain the disappearance of the money.

After she had made her confession to the police, her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Farber, told Chief of Detectives Allender the young woman would be forgiven. The two Mrs. Farbers went home together. Only a few dollars of the money had been spent. The rest was restored.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Omnibus claims bill taken up.

Archbald Impeachment Committee met 1:30 p. m.

Democratic senators in caucus appointed committee to plan action concerning President Taft's Federal nominations.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Money Trust Investigating Committee continued taking testimony relating to the New York Stock Exchange.

Bowman-McLean election contest resumed on the floor.

JOB FOR H. H. MITCHELL

Taft Nominates Him for Springfield, Mo., Land Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Nominations sent to the Senate today by President Taft included: Harry H. Mitchell of Missouri, to be Register of the Land Office at Springfield, Mo.

He is one of the owners of the Springfield Republican and formerly was Clerk of the Springfield Court of Appeals.

Robbed of $19 on Street Car.

Charles E. Benson of 2248 Oregon avenue told the police he was jostled and robbed of $19 on the rear end of a Cherokee car between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, on Clark avenue, Wednesday night. The footing is supposed to have

THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

SHARP ADVANCE MARKS THE CLOSING IN WALL STREET

Union Pacific Drops $4 Per Share to 150¾ Before Support Is Encounted. Then Makes Complete Recovery.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can common	27¼	28¾	27¼	28⅝
American Can preferred	113½	114⅞	112	114⅞
Amalgamated Copper	73½	75⅝	72¼	75
Am. Car & Foundry Co. common	54½	.....	.....	54½
American Cotton Oil	56¼	.....	.....	56¼
American Locomotive common	40½	42¾	40¼	42¾
American Smelters common	69	70½	68	70
American Beet Sugar	48	49	47½	49
American Sugar	114	116	114	115⅝
American Telephone	138	138⅝	138	138⅝
American Tobacco	258	263	256	261
Am. Tobacco preferred (ex-div. 1½ pct.)	102½	.....	.....	102½
American Snuff	189½	.....	.....	189½
Anaconda Copper	38⅜	38⅞	37½	38⅝
Atchison common	104⅜	106	104⅝	106
Atlantic Coast Line	136¼	138	136¼	137
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½	87½	86	87
Baltimore & Ohio	103½	104⅜	103¼	104
Canadian Pacific	256½	260½	255	258
Central Leather common	27	28	27	27¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P. common	110⅞	112¾	109¾	111⅝
Chicago Northwest	135	135⅝	135	135⅝
Chicago Great Western	16¾	.....	.....	16¾
Chino Copper	39⅝	41½	38⅝	40½
Consolidated Gas	136	138¾	136	138⅝
Corn Products Refining common	13½	13⅝	13	13⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	77	78¾	76¾	78¼
Erie common	31¼	31¾	30⅝	31½
Erie first preferred	45⅝	45½	47¾	45¼
General Electric	180¾	182	180½	182
Great Northern preferred	133	134½	132¾	133¾
Great Northern Ore	40⅜	41	40¼	41
Interboro Metropolitan common	16¾	17¼	16¼	17
Interboro Metropolitan preferred	58½	59½	57½	59½
International Harvester	105½	109	105½	109
Kansas City Southern common	26	.....	.....	26
Louisville & Nashville	129¼	141½	139¼	141
Laclede Gas	.103	103	102½	103
Lehigh Valley	.166½	168½	165¼	168
Liggett & Myers	.206	208	206	208
Lorillard	198½	200	198	200
Mexican Pet	77¼	79	76	78¾
M. K. & T. common	25½	26¾	25½	26¾
M. K. & T. preferred	60	.....	.....	60
Missouri Pacific	41	41¾	40¼	41⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	138½	138½	135⅝	138
Miami Copper	24½	25½	24½	25⅛
North American	89¼	89½	89¼	89½
National Enam. commop	16½	17	16¼	17
National Lead common	56	56½	56	56½
Nevada Consolidated	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
Northern Pacific	118½	120¾	118¾	119½
New York Central	108⅝	109⅝	108⅝	108⅜
New York, Ontario & Western	31⅜	.....	.....	31⅜
Norfolk & Western	110¾	112	110¾	112
Pacific Mail	28⅝	29½	28⅝	29½
Pennsylvania	120¼	120¾	120¼	120⅝
People's Gas	110	111	109½	110½
Ray Consolidated	19¾	20¼	19¼	20¼
Republic Iron & Steel common	23⅝	25	23⅝	24⅞
Republic Iron and Steel preferred	85	86¼	85	86¼
Reading common	164	166½	161¾	164⅝
Rock Island common	22¾	23¼	22⅞	23⅛
Rock Island preferred	42⅝	44	42⅝	44
Southern Pacific	107¾	110½	107¼	109
Southern, Railway common	27½	27¾	27	27¾
St. L. & S. F.	19	.....	.....	19
St. L. & S. F. second preferred	29¼	30½	29¼	30⅛
Texas Pacific	21¾	.....	.....	21⅝
Tennessee Copper	35½	36½	35⅜	36⅛
Third Avenue	34	35	34	35
Texas Oil Co.	106	109	106	109
Union Pacific common	154⅜	156½	150⅝	155
United States Steel common	64⅝	66½	64½	65⅞
United States Steel preferred	107¾	108⅝	107¼	108⅝
Utah Copper	55½	56⅝	54½	56¼
Virginia-C. C. C.	42	43	42	43
Wabash common	4	.....	.....	4
Westinghouse	75½	76½	74⅜	76½
Woolworth common	105½	107	105½	106⅞
Western Union	73	74	72	73½
Beth. Steel common	34½	36	34	35⅝
Loose-Wiles common	36	37	36	37
May Department Stores	76⅝	78	76⅝	78

Sales to noon, 539,600 shares.

Sales to 2 p. m., 745,000 shares.

Wall Street Selling Lowers American Stocks in London.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Although an advance in the bank rate was not expected today, the directors of the Bank of England were longer than usual in deciding to leave the rate unchanged. The hesitation was due to the flurry in the money market and the depletion of nearly £2,000,000 in the reserve.

The stock market also is suffering from the continental money situation. Berlin and Paris selling today in connection with the slump in St. Petersburg, the money stringency and the political situation weakened most sections, and although the settlement was concluded satisfactorily the markets closed weak at the low point. The weakness in New York caused some uneasiness, but dealers here are not largely committed.

American securities opened steady. Trading was active and prices advanced from ¼ to 1¼ under the lead of Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. The market reacted in the second hour and then became dull. Panicky conditions prevailed in the afternoon, owing to the weakness in Wall street. New York sold Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific freely and they drooped 3 points, while Amalgamated Copper lost two. The selling subsided in the late trading, when about half of the losses were recovered and the market closed with a better tone.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Today's stock market, while giving evidence at the start of further heavy selling—which may have been either continued liquidation or "bear pressure" prohibited still more strikingly signs of heavy buying. By the closing hour the whole market, including Union Pacific and Reading shares, was selling substantially above yesterday's closing figures.

"The early trading was very feverish. After opening fractionally lower and moving at first with great irregularity, prices gave way again, scoring declines of 4 points in Union Pacific and 2¼ in Reading. This, however, did not appreciably affect the rest of the market; there were some declines, but the recovery has become sufficiently pronounced to drag up the weak stocks also.

"The natural result was a continuous recovery during the later hours, affecting all stocks, and leaving net advances of considerable proportions throughout the list.

"Sterling exchange advanced more than ¾ cent, reaching a level 6 cent above the low figure at which our market took the transcript gold this week. Such a change could mean either that capital is moving automatically from here to London, in response to the higher rates of discount there in the face of higher money, or else that special remittances in connection with our year-end interest payments to European investors are beginning.

"The London bank rate did not rise, though the Bank of England reported a loss of $10,000,000 gold for the week —which is much larger than usual for the period.

The Cotton Report.

"The chief reason for the particular interest in today's cotton crop estimate by the Agricultural Department, was that the speculative cotton trade which a month or so ago was generally predicting a yield of 14,500,000 bales, has since then begun to insist on such figures as 13,500,000 bales or less. It has done so while actual out-turn of cotton from the ginneries was fully equaling that of the corresponding period in the 16,000,000-bale crop of 1911, and while, on the other hand, the price of cotton was being advanced 15 to 20 per cent on the market.

"The department's estimate, given out at 2 p. m. today, was for 13,820,000 bales, excluding the so-called 'linters' cotton; or, since 'linters' is figured at about 400,000 bales, the Government figure indicates a commercial crop of some 14,300,000 bales.

"This estimate as it stands would promise a yield larger by 1,400,000 bales than that of any other year except 1911. There are also left the curious circumstances that the department almost invariably turns out to have underestimated in December; that it has invariably underestimated a very large crop by nearly half a million bales, and that last December it gave out an estimate of 14,585,000 bales(or 15,200,000, including 'linters') for a crop which actually ran beyond 16,000,000."

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered	1930	100⅝	101⅜
2s, coupon	1930	100⅝	101⅜
4s, registered	1918	102½	103
4s, coupon	1918	102½	103
4s, registered	1925	113⅜	114⅜
4s, coupon	1925	113⅜	114⅜
Panama 3s	1961	101⅜	102⅜
Panama 2s	1961	101⅜	102⅜
Coupon 2s	1961	101⅜	102⅜

Above quotations are nominal and subject to market changes.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Copper quiet; standard spot and December, $14.12½ bid; January, ... and March, $14.37½@14.50; electrolytic, $14.62½@14.87½; lake, $14.62½@14.87½; casthags, $14.25@14.37½. Tin firm; spot, $40.62½@40.87½; December, $40.62½@40.87½; January, $40.45@40.62½. Lead easy; $4.25@4.30. Spelter easy, $7.30@7.40. Antimony quiet; Cookson's, $10.00.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE IS FOR 13,820,000 BALES

Heavy Selling Follows Report and Prices Decline Sharply.

Cotton Crop Is Estimated at 13,820,000 Bales.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Department of Agriculture today announced the 1912-13 cotton crop of the United States would amount to 13,820,000 bales of 500 pounds each (not including linters).

Production by states:

Virginia, 24,000; North Carolina, 878,000; South Carolina, 1,184,000; Georgia, 1,701,000; Florida, 58,000; Alabama, 1,350,000; Mississippi, 1,100,000.

Louisiana, 428,000 bales, compared with 384,597 bales last year and 520,481 bales, the average 1906-10. The value of the crop last year was $21,610,000.

Texas, 4,850,000; Arkansas, 854,000; Tennessee, 280,000; Missouri, 50,000; Oklahoma, 1,039,000; California, 9000. All other states blank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points, in response to steady cables and scattering covering. The demand from shorts was far less active than it was yesterday, however, while there was some scattered realizing for over the Government estimate due this afternoon, and fluctuations after the call were somewhat irregular, with the market quiet and about 1 to 3 points net higher during the middle of the morning.

Spot dead quiet; middling uplands, 12.90c; middling gulf 13.15c. Sales, 200 bales.

Heavy realizing broke the market sharply and there were violent fluctuations just before the report was published showing 13,820,000 bales. This was very close in line with expectations and the market immediately broke about 17 points, but met active support at the decline. The closing reflected selling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady, closing bids: Dec., 12.50c; March, 12.55c; May, 12.55c; June, 12.51c; July, 12.51c; August, 12.43c; Sept., 11.92c; Oct., 11.80c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The Government estimate of a total cotton crop of 13,820,000 bales about met average expectations of members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, but the announcement of the figures was followed by heavy selling, which appeared to come from the short side. March was the most active month and in the first ten minutes after the report was issued was depressed 20 points, or $1 a bale, touching 12.75c.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

20,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 83½
1,000	N. W. 3½s	at 83½
3,000	O., cv. 4s	at 92
1,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 92
1,000	So. Pac. cv. 4s	at 92
1,000	U. S. Steel 5s	at 100⅝
50,000	Mex. Cent. 4s (1960)	at 102⅜
1,000	Union cv. 4s	at 96¼
1,000	R. 4s	at 84½
5,000	So. Ry. 4s	at 77½
4,000	Reading 4s	at 96⅝
2,000	Lk. Steel 5s (1915)	at 94
3,000	C. 4s	at 96¼
1,000	C. G. W. 4s	at 76
1,000	R. F. 4s	at 87¼
1,000	R. G. City Ry. 4s	at 87½
1,000	R. R. 7s	at 87½
3,000	Lgr. Myers 8s	at 96½
1,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 96
1,000	Reading 4s	at 96⅜
10,000	Atch. 4s	at 96⅜
10,000	C. B. Q. 4s	at 96
5,000	Lgr. Myers 5s	at 98⅜
1,000	C. B. & Q. 3½s	at 85
1,000	C. Q. Ry. 4s	at 85
1,000	N. Y. City Ry. 4s	at 76
1,000	N. O. T. 6s	at 96
10,000	St. Paul cv. rct.	at 104⅝
1,000	Un. Ry. Frisco 4s	at 67¼
1,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 78⅜
5,000	So. Ry. 4s	at 77⅛
3,000	Atch. cv. 5s	at 104⅝
1,000	Gen. Leather 5s	at 94
5,000	Union Met. 4½s	at 96½
2,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 83¼
1,000	Atch. cv. 4s 1960	at 102⅝
1,000	Brt. 4s	at 88
1,000	C. B. Q. 4s	at 96
1,000	So. Ry. 4s	at 77⅛
1,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 79¼
1,000	Wheeling Lake Erie 4s	at 82½
2,000	Erie 4s	at 86⅝
5,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 83½
1,000	Penn. cv. 4s	at 96⅜
5,000	Gen. Motors 6s	at 83¼
1,000	Gen. Motors 6s	at 90¼
4,000	So. Pac. cv. 4s	at 92½
5,000	S. P. Pac. cv. rct.	at 104⅝
1,000	Union cv. 4s	at 96¾
1,000	Realty 5s	at 87⅛
5,000	B. R. T. 4½s	at 83½
5,000	N. Y. City 4½s	at 100
3,000	Atlantic C. L. 5s	at 95½
5,000	Gen. Motors 6s	at 98⅞
9,000	C. O. 4½s	at 90¼
1,000	B. R. T. 4s	at 88
1,000	Steel 5s	at 100⅝
1,000	Realty 5s	at 87½
5,000	S. Reading 4s	at 96⅜
5,000	Wabash 4s	at 64¼
1,000	Ligg.-Myers 5s	at 96⅜
2,000	B. O. 4s	at 97¼
2,000	Westinghouse cv. 5s	at 97⅝
1,000	C. B. & Q. 4s	at 96
1,000	R. T. 4s	at 88
1,000	Union 4s	at 96½
1,000	Gen. Motors 6s	at 99
1,000	Lake Shore 4s, 1931	at 92¼
2,000	Atch. 4s	at 96⅜
5,000	Atch. cv. 5s	at 105
3,000	So. Ry. 4s	at 77½
1,000	Nor. Pac. 4s	at 97⅝
2,000	Col. Ind. 5s	at 83½
2,000	Adams Ex. 4s	at 83⅜
1,000	St. Paul 4s	at 97⅝
19,000	Penn. cv. 4s	at 96½
1,000	Union 4s	at 96½
1,000	N. Y., N. H. Hart. 6s	at 123½
5,000	Chino 6s	at 88
1,000	R. I. rfg.	at 86⅝
1,000	Wabash 4s	at 64
9,000	Int. Mtd. cv. 4s	at 84
5,000	Western El. 5s	at 100⅝

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE.

Specially reported by G. H. Walker & Co. 307 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Lt & Traction com.	427	.....
do pfd.	108	110
Amer. Writing Paper Co.	2	3
British Am. Tob.	24½	24¾
British Copper	4	4¼
Union	88	92
Greene Copper	8	8¼
Havana Tobacco com.	4	5
do pfd.	21	23
Houston Oil com.	63	68
do pfd.	89	91
New York Transportation	4	6
Standard Oil Co. old	1000	.....
do new	388	388
do subs.	960	.....
Pacific Gas and Elec. com.	64¼	64½
do pfd.	90½	91⅝
Yukon	2¾	3
Lehigh Coal	220	225
United Cigar Stores	.....	100⅝
do pfd.	115	116
Reynolds	250	260
McAndrews	180	190
Porto Rican	240	250
Conley	290	300
Brown Shoe Co.	53	55
do pfd.	98	99¼
Emerson Brantingham	48	50
do pfd.	96	99
Willys Overland	68½	69
do	99½	100¼

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call easier, 4¼@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 4¼, offered at 4¾.

Prime loans easier; 60 days, 6@6¼ per cent; 90 days, 6@6¼; six months, 5½@6.

Close: Prime mercantile paper six per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for 60 day bills and at 4.8525 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80¾. Bar silver 65¼. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

American Securities Are Irregular on the London Market.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—American securities opened steady today. Trading was active and prices advanced from ¼ to 1¼ under the lead of Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. The market reacted in the second hour, when United States Steel fell below parity. At once the tone was dull and prices ranged from 1¾ above to ¼ below yesterday's New York closing.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

Frederick T. Thorison, 601 La Salle Bldg, quotes domestic exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c premium	20c premium
Chicago	10c premium	15c premium
Cincinnati	Par	25c premium
Louisville	25c discount	15c discount
New Orleans	125c discount	Par

St. Joseph Livestock.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market slow; steers, $6.00@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.50; calves, $6.25@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,500; market slow and lower; top, $7.10; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market 25¢ to 35¢ lower; lambs, $7.40@8.40; yearlings, $6.25@7.25; wethers, $6.00@6.50; ewes, $5.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.00.

SHOE COMMON STOCK STEADY; TRADING ACTIVE

Sales Are Made at $98.75 to $98; Commerce Sells at $159.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$15,965,354	$1,065,582
Last week	14,827,660	1,057,215
Increase	$920,634	$8,537

Most of the demand for local securities at the early session of the Stock Exchange Thursday centered in National Bank of Commerce and International Shoe common. The former was 1 point easier at $158 and the latter active and about steady at $98.75 to $98. Closing bid prices on both issues were about steady.

United Railways securities were quiet. The preferred had $56.50 bid and offerings at $57.25 and the common was wanted at $10.50 and sellers at $11. The 4s were steady on bids at $73.50 and offers at $73.87½. The demand in the bond list was light, but prices well maintained on the issues quoted and sold. The miscellaneous list showed a steady range of quotations on the call.

National Bank of Commerce sold at $159 and $158.50 at the second session and Shoe common at $97.75 and $98. Other issues were quiet.

Local Money Market.

Transfers of funds to out-of-town points have not been very heavy in the past few days and it appears to look as though there would not be much further requirement for cash in the Southwest until after the first of the year. The movement of cotton to market from many sections appears to have been a completed operation and banks in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas are in some instances continued buyers of choice commercial paper, particularly where good names pay from 6 to 6½ per cent or better. The situation in St. Louis is geenrally considered to be very strong at the present time and the volume of business is declared to be satisfactory.

MORNING SESSION.

ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mechanics-American National	.....	260
National Bank of Commerce	157½	159
Bankers' Trust	.....	240
Mercantile Trust	.....	351¼
Title Guaranty Trust	.....	79
United Railways com.	10½	11
do pfd.	56¼	57¾
do 4s	73½	73¾
St. L. & Sub. genl 5s	96	.....
Compton Heights 6s	100⅝	.....
Taylor Av. 6s	100⅝	.....
Union Depot 6s	.....	105¼
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	94	.....
Laclede Gas pfd.	97½	.....
Kinloch Telephone 6s	104¾	105¼
do L. D. Tel. stock	.....	125
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	.....	90¼
do 5s ($100)	81¾	82¼
American Central Insurance	150	155
Central Coal and Coke pfd.	.....	82½
do com.	90	95
Ely-Walker D. G. 2d pfd.	78	80
Hydraulic P. B. pfd.	50	52
do com.	.....	5
National Candy com.	10½	11
St. L. Cotton Compress	39	40
Union Sand & Material	78	79
International Shoe com.	97¾	98¼
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	99¾	100

MORNING SESSION.

10	International Shoe com., 98¾.
15	International Shoe com., 98¼.
15	International Shoe com., 98⅜.
15	International Shoe com., 98⅝.
10	International Shoe com., 98¾.
10	International Shoe com., 98⅞.
10	International Shoe com., 98⅞.
10	International Shoe com., 98⅞.
15	International Shoe com., 98⅞.
25	International Shoe com., 98⅞.
25	International Shoe com., 98⅞.
25	International Shoe com., 98⅞.
25	International Shoe com., 98¾.
10	National Bank of Commerce, 158.
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20	National Bank of Commerce, 158.
10	National Bank of Commerce, 158.
15	National Candy com., 10½.
1	Union Sand and Material, 78½.
$1000	St. Louis & Sub. Gen'l 5s, 96.

ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mechanics-American Nat.	.....	260
Nat. Bank of Commerce	158	159
Bankers Trust	240	240
Mercantile Trust	.....	351¼
St. Louis-Union Trust	.....	492
United Railways com.	10½	11
do pfd.	56½	57¼
do 4s	73½	73¾
Compton Heights 6s	100⅝	.....
Taylor Av. 6s	100⅝	.....
E. St. L. & Sub. 5s	94	.....
North American Co.	89½	.....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	89½	90½
do 5s ($100)	91½	.....
American Central Insurance	150	.....
Central Coal & Coke pfd.	.....	82½
do com.	90	97
Chicago Ry. Equipment	.....	87
Ely-Walker D. G. Co 2d pfd	78	80
Hamilton, Brown Shoe	.....	210
Hydraulic P. B. pfd.	50	52
do com.	.....	5
Nat. Candy 2d pfd.	78	80½
do com.	9½	11
St. Louis Cotton Compress	.....	40
Union Sand & Material	78	79
International Shoe pfd.	106	111
do com.	97¾	98¼
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	99¾	100
City of St. L. 4s (1918)	.....	100⅝
do 4s (1925)	.....	100⅝

AFTERNOON SESSION.

19	International Shoe com. at 97.75.
1	International Shoe com. at 98.
6	National Bank of Commerce at $158.50.
5	National Bank of Commerce at $158.50.
1	National Bank of Commerce at $158.
1	National Bank of Commerce at $158.50.
1	National Bank of Commerce at $159.
10	National Candy com. at $10.50.
5	National Candy com. at $10.50.
19	International Shoe com. at $10.50.
$1000	United Railways 4s at $73.75.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Albritton & Rawlings Inv. Co., 307 N. Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. stfs. (Guaranty Trust receipts)	125	128
Brown Shoe Co. com. (w. i.)	53	55
Doe Run Lead	72	74
Ely-Schaffner & Marx com.	40	55
Ill. Traction System com.	57	59
Ind. Breweries Co. 6 p. c. b.	40½	41¾
do pfd.	6	10
A. B. Kirschbaum Co. com.	94	97
Manhattan Shirt Co. com.	62	68½
May Dept. Stores Co. com.	76	77
St. Joseph Lead	6¼	6¾
St. L., R. M. & P. com.	20	25
do pfd.	50	55
do bonds	73	81
Tele. Securities Co. (par $10)	8	8
Utah Sec. Corp. (6 pct. notes)	20¼	27½
do com.	25	27½
Willys-Overland Co. com.	68¼	69¾
Baden Bank	110	.....
Broadway Savings Trust	155	.....
Cass Avenue Bank	175	.....
Central National Bank	140	145
Gravois Trust Co.	140	145
Ill. State Trust Co. St. Louis	180	185
N. St. Louis Savings Trust	120	130
Savings Trust Co.	115	.....
Union Station Bank	140	145
Weller's Trust (par value $50)	50	60

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Avery Co., Peoria Ill.	7	100	101½
Brown Shoe Co. (w. i.)	7	97	98
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	100	.....
Emerson-Brantingham Co.	7	100	.....
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	98	99½
A. B. Kirschbaum Co.	7	97	98
Kolb Bakery Co.	7	97	98½
Loveman, Joseph & Loeb	7	100	101
Manhattan Shirt Co.	7	101	102
May Dept. Stores Co.	7	107	108
Mercal Dist. Co.	7	110	.....
Willys-Overland Co.	7	99½	100

*Purchasers are required to pay accrued interest from last dividend date.

*Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Steer Trade Is Slow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Steer trade was slow. There was a fair demand for medium grades, but best sorts were hard to sell. The beef market ranged 10c to 15c higher. Killed to 1912.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market slow. Native steers, $6.50@8.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.50; calves, $7.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market slow and 5c lower. Light, $7.00@7.30; mixed and butchers, $7.00@7.40; good heavy, $7.00@7.40; rough heavy, $6.75@7.00; pigs, $6.00@7.00; bulk of sales, $7.00@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady to 10c higher. Native, $3.00@4.50; yearlings, $5.00@6.00; lambs, native, $6.00@8.00.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 12.—Comparative receipts table:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	1,500	1,500	1,136
Hogs	10,000	11,500	10,507
Sheep	2,500	2,500	4,928
Horses and mules	500	100	275

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts today aggregated 2000 head. Steers ruled slow, but about steady. Cows and heifers were unchanged. Canners came in for puishment at the hands of buyers and dropped a dime. Calf market ruled steady. Stock cattle sold about like yesterday.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
39	Kas	764 $7 75	33	Kas	721 $7 30

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The supply today amounted to 2600 head. Steers held steady, although the movement was not brisk. Canners were a dime lower. Yearlings dropped 10c to 15c and heretic calves were off a quarter of a dollar. Veals were unchanged. Canners and yearlings this week have suffered one of the worst breaks of the year.

ARKANSAS CATTLE.

HEIFERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	535	$4 00	5	504	$3 90

COWS.

1	1060	5 25	2	740	4 60

POST-DISPATCH DAILY COMIC PAGE.

S'MATTER POP?

(Ferdinand before Tchatalja does not need to exercise more strategy than Pop in evading the keen eye of youth just before Christmas.)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.

HOME WANTED

(Tags tries to find his ideal but fails on the first attempt)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGENS

STORIES ST. LOUISANS TELL

"NEW FALOOTIN IDEAS."

"HOW did this trouble start, I asked a negro who was charged with wife beating," said Judge Karl Kimmel of the First District Police Court.

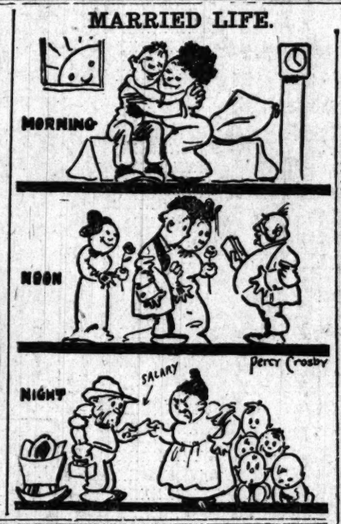
"'New falootin ideas, judge, brings it all about,' he said. 'For 10 years me and my woman live mighty comfortable. Then a day ago she gets a job doin' washin' out in Lindell boulevard and she comes home this night of de argument in question and she says: "Taint right nigger for no man to live off de wages of his wife. My new mistress says man is de equal of woman and should support himself."

"'Dat's just how dis row start, judge.'"

PERPETUAL INDUSTRY.

"Of course you are always looking for work!"
"Certainly ma'am. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

MARRIED LIFE.



He Understood.

PROF. POPOVER for an hour had been patiently explaining to his young son the theory of evolution.

"Now, Jack," he asked, "have I made plain to you the great fact of the evolution of species?"

"Yes, father, I think so," was the youngster's reply, "before I was born you were a monkey."

Figuratively Speaking.

2 LOVERS sat beneath the shade,
And 1 un 2 the other said:
"How 4 tune 8 that you, be 9,
Have smiled upon this suit of mine;
If 5 a heart it palps for you;
Your voice is mu 6 melody;
'Tis sweet to be your loved 1 2.'
Say, O nymph, wilt marry me?"
She, lisping, said, "Y 13ly."

Wisdom of Solomon.

A FAMOUS Chicago lawyer once had a singular case to settle. A physician came to him in great distress. Two sisters living in the same house had babies of equal age who so resembled each other that their own mothers were unable to distinguish them when they were together. Now it happened that by the carelessness of the nurses the children had become mixed, and how were the mothers to make sure that they received back their own infants?

"But, perhaps," said the lawyer, "the children weren't changed at all."

"Oh, but there's no doubt that they were changed," said the physician.

"Are you sure of it?"

"Perfectly."

"Well, if that's the case, why don't you change them back again? I don't see any difficulty in the case."
—Argonaut.

He'd Been There Before.

"SAY, Jones, old man, I must ask you to lend me $10 until tomorrow. I have left my purse at home and haven't a cent in my pocket."

"I'm very sorry, old chap, but I haven't $10 to spare. However, I can tell you just how to get it very easily."

"How?"

"Here's a nickel. Go home and get your purse."

The Jarr Family

By Roy L. McCardell

Mr. Jarr is unable to effect a perfectly equitable trade.

"NOW, as Gertrude is back, I think we'd better start right in with some system in the house," said Mrs. Jarr.

"Missouri-Pacific, Burlington or Rock Island?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Now, you know what I mean!" Mrs. Jarr came back; "I mean a housekeeping system, not a railroad system. When I was out hunting for a girl I got a pamphlet at the Dietetic Laboratory of the Domestic Science Guild on 'Scientific Efficiency and Domestic Co-ordination.'

"The pamphlet says that $700,000 was voted from the Skinner Foundation to investigate the Problem of Inefficiency in Domestic Service in Middle Class Homes. Forty college graduated trained observers, all with degrees in sociology, biology, applied chemistry and ethnology, worked five years gathering statistics on the subject, and at the end of that time 36 were so prostrated by working four hours a day with only three months' vacation in Europe every summer that they have been since pensioned for total mental disability."

"What was all this for?"

"To find out why servant girls were so scarce, I believe. But I'm not quite sure."

"Did the 40 trained investigators, working five years at a cost of $700,000, ascertain what was the cause of the shortage of servants?"

"Why, no," rejoined Mrs. Jarr. "Prof. Theosophilus de Graft, who made such a large fortune in practical philanthropy, was hired, I believe, to write a digest of the report, and all I can understand in his digest is the words:

"Despite the untiring efforts of careful and trained investigators, despite the compilation of 9000 full pages of statistics and a correspondence between the various departments of the inquiry, which necessitated the writing of a hundred and twenty thousand letters, all property filed and indexed, the commission finds that the question is so complex that no ultimate solution will depend on whether appreciation of at least a million dollars, and the work of at least a hundred college or university graduated trained sociological investigators.

"He also says it will be necessary to endow a chair on domestic science in all our leading colleges and to send a corps of college or university graduate investigators around the world to investigate for at least 10 years domestic conditions in civilized and uncivilized countries.

"Prof. De Graft also says that great credit is also due to Prof. Panky's (F. RR. S., LL. D., A. B., M. A., D. Ph.) splendid work of research, 'Domestic Problems During the Stone Age.'"

"Well, go ahead with your Scientific Kitchen Management if you can get it past Gertrude," said Mr. Jarr. "But I warn you!!"

"Ss-sh! Not so loud!" whispered Mrs. Jarr. "Gertrude never will use a cook book recipe, even. She'd leave in a minute if I dare post up in her kitchen the Table of Heat Units to Determine the Alimentary Values of Carbohydrates and Protein,' which the demonstrator gave me."

"I'll bet you those trained investigators of Food Values and Dietetic Research can't tell you why some fish make you thirstier than other fish."

"Well, neither can you!"

"Can't I? Well, clams and oysters and lobsters and flounders make you thirstier than sunfish or bluefish, because the first are deep water denizens and you have to drink more to cover them. Mackerel, except when salted, are not a thirsty fish, as they swim near the surface. Codfish is a deep water fish, and as we had codfish for supper you won't mind my going out to Gus's. You let me go to Gus's and you can go any time you want to and enjoy the demonstrations at the Institute of Applied Domestic Science."

"No, you stay right in the house. Water is the proper element for codfish, anyway."

"It's a fair trade," begged Mr. Jarr.

"You let me go to Gus's and you can go to the Dietetic Laboratory and the Institute of Applied Domestic Science."

"Oh, that place is closed!" said Mrs. Jarr. "Their servants quit them without warning."

His Shoes Unshone.

THERE was a wild, hunted look in his face as he jumped into the 9:40 "up." His fellow-travelers noticed this, and one of them was prompted to ask the reason.

"Look here, then," he replied, in answer to the query. "You've heard that economy is wealth, and a penny saved is a penny earned, and all that rot, haven't you?"

"Well, yes," replied the inquirer. "What of it?"

"Exactly! What of it? This morning, to save a penny, I tried to blacken my own boots. My eyeglasses fell on the floor, my braces broke, my collar was utterly ruined, and in stooping over I crushed three first-class cigars. What of it, indeed! That shine cost me one pound three-and-nine—and now my boots still need cleaning."—London Tit-Bits.

It Had a Sinking Spell.

"AND did you ever cast your bread upon the waters?" asked the evangelist.

"I did; just once," replied the new convert.

"And," pursued the exhorter, "did it not return to you?"

"It did not. It was some my wife baked and it sank immediately."

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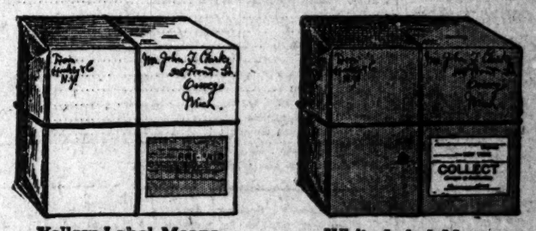

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